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Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescription from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone, her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust healthy child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement. H. T. SHOBE, Rich Hill, Mo.

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A PHOTOGRAPHER'S TRIALS.

Extravagant Demands on His Skill, Patience and Good Nature.

A photographer meets with many strange characters and is a witness of many curious incidents. In a recent informal talk before the Society of Amateur Photographers, Abraham Bogardus, the veteran photographer, told a number of amusing stories of incidents that happened to him in the course of his forty-one years' experience in the studio and dark room. He prefaced his talk with a few sarcastic remarks regarding young men who write long screeds in photographic papers on how to take photographs, whom the experiences of a single day "under the skylight" would cause them to wish they had never been born. He then went on to speak of the unreasonable demands which many sitters make.

"At one time," he said, "a lady brought three children, two boys and a girl, to me, to have their pictures taken. They came all prepared, with a doll for the girl and a gun and a hobby horse for the boys. Well, there was a row at the start. Both boys wanted to mount the horse. We got that settled after a time, but only to strike a new trouble. Of course you all know that the nearer together you group the objects to be photographed the better picture you will get. Well, this woman was a genius in her way; she did not want her children grouped close together as other people's were, but she wanted the little girl taken in the middle of the room and the boys off in opposite corners. Of course I told her it could not be done, whereupon she said: 'Well, Mr. Bogardus, I have always been told that you were very accommodating. I have been to three or four photographers and they all told me the same thing. I don't see as you are any more accommodating than the rest of them.' At another time a man, an Irishman, of course, wanted a carte-de-visite, and he wanted it 'life size.' Some people, by the way, never seem to understand the difference between 'full length' and 'life size.' I told him that the plate wouldn't hold it. 'Then take it with the legs hanging down,' were his instructions. Gen. Logan, who used to sit for me, did not often joke, but he did occasionally. He came in one day and saw hanging on the wall a picture of a man whom he greatly disliked. He turned to me and said: 'I see you take pictures of everybody.' 'Yes,' was my answer; 'that is what I am here for.' 'I suppose you would take a picture of the devil if you could get him to sit for you.' 'Of course. I suppose I could run off a good many of them in Washington!' 'Yes,' he replied; 'that's the best place in the world to sell them.'

"An old lady once came to me who wanted a picture, 'full face, but a little three cornered.' I once asked Dr. Tyng if he would not prefer a side view, and he replied 'No, sir. I am an upright man. I don't turn to the right or left for any man.' But amid all the fun we also see some very sad things. I remember once a woman came in with a bundle in her arms which when unrolled proved to be the dead body of her little baby, which she wanted photographed. I remember once one of our venerable judges came in with his wife. I took both their pictures. He was perfectly satisfied with his, but she did not seem exactly pleased with hers, said it was too old. The judge turned to her and remarked: 'Well, mother, if you wanted a handsome picture you should have begun thirty years ago.' That settled it; she had nothing more to say. A lady came to me once to make an appointment for a friend who, she said, was very difficult to suit. She had tried dozens of photographers and had never been suited. Of course I promised to do the best I could for her. At the appointed time the lady came. She was old, and weighed at least 200 pounds. Her skin looked like a boiled lobster, and she was clad in low neck and short sleeves. I did not wonder she was never suited. Well, I did my best, but when the picture was made she agreed with me perfectly that it did look horrid. She did not order any of them."—New York Tribune.

Looking for Her Pocket.

"I see you have been poking fun at women's pockets," said a lady friend to the Stroller. "I am glad of it. Why, it has got so now that a woman has to get out a search warrant to find the pocket in a dress when it comes home from the dressmaker. We had a funny case in point in our women's missionary meeting at the church. The leader of the meeting had just finished reading a most affecting appeal from our lady missionary in Caffraria, and there was a solemn pause of expectant attention till some sister should feel moved to speak. Presently a white haired old lady—a mother in Israel—rose slowly and feebly to her feet. All eyes were turned upon her, and we waited to see whether she wished to make a few remarks or lead in prayer. One hand, incased in its wrinkled black kid glove, went fumbling and groping among the folds of her skirt. After a long pause she drew out a clean handkerchief still in its folds, and then with an air of relief, slowly sat down again. She had only risen to find her pocket."—Chicago Journal.

Willing to Oblige the Jury.

An amusing line was spoken in Judge Garrison's court, in Camden, the other day.

A gawky Jerseyman was on the witness stand, and, instead of speaking so that the jury could hear him, he persisted in mumbling his answers to his counsel. Finally the judge said:

"Will you kindly speak so that these gentlemen can hear you?" pointing to the jury.

The up countryman turned around and found the twelve men all in an attitude of strained attention. His face thereupon lighted up with a half grateful and half flattered expression, and he replied: "Why, certainly. Are they interested in my case?"

And from this point on he made a better witness, feeling, as he did, that he had an audience that wanted to listen to him.—Philadelphia Press.

Doles of Fish.

Doles of fish are very numerous, and with particulars of a few examples we close our paper. John Thake, in his will, drawn up in 1537, left his house and land on condition that his heirs, annually on Friday, in the first week in Lent, gave to the poor of Clavering, in Essex, one barrel of white herrings and a cade of red herrings. At Dronfield, Derbyshire, in 1577, Richard Stevenson left half a hundred of herrings, and as much bread as could be made from a "strike" of good wheat. The doles were to be distributed every Friday during Lent forever. At Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, in 1664, David Slater gave money to purchase bread and herrings and a pair of kid gloves annually for the parson of the parish for the time being. The gloves were to be purchased ready for the first Sunday in Lent. At Newmarket in Suffolk there was a bequest of fish and fagots.—Chambers' Journal.

Hypnotized by the Phonograph.

Dr. Pinel, of Paris, is said to have succeeded in hypnotizing several subjects by means of the phonograph. All the commands given through this channel were, he declares, as readily obeyed as those which he uttered directly, and "suggestions" of every possible sort were as effectually communicated through the medium of the machine as if made viva voce. The conclusion which he deduces from his experiments is that the received theory of a magnetic current passing from the operator to the subject is entirely baseless, and that the real cause of the phenomena of hypnotism is nervous derangement on the part of those subject to them.—New York Telegram.

What Is Nightmare?

What we call a nightmare was by our forefathers supposed to be the Saxon demon Mara or Mare, a kind of vampire, sitting on the sleeper's chest. These vampires were said to be the guardians of hidden treasures, over which they brooded as hens over their eggs, and the place where they sat was termed their nidus, or nest. Hence when any one supposes he has made a great discovery we ask if he has discovered a mare's nest, or the place where the vampire keeps guard over the hypothetical treasures.—Detroit Free Press.

IT is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they came for. He said he supposed "to marry soft-pated millionaire women, to talk the fellows out of their money, who want to be fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

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"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla **Overcoat at $10**—former price, $18.

A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at **$12—former** price—$18. Etc., Etc, Etc.

We cannot accommodate you with such stories, and prefer humbuggery to hang itself with its own rope.

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ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block 1, in the village of Orcana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb21-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin E. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and devisees of Peter D. Kline, deceased, that I will present my final report as administrator of said Peter D. Kline, deceased, with his will annexed, to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in March next, and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where you can appear and except to said report.

J. W. RACE,

Ad'm'r, &c., Peter D. Kline, Dec'd

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Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March 4th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 758 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No 780 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus Harpstrite.

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15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

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Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.

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THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

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MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month.

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Silks This Week!

Exact copy of our silk guarantee furnished every purchaser of the Regatta Silk during our sale.

Decatur, Illinois, … 188

We hereby guarantee the pattern of … yards of Simon's Regatta Silk sold this day to M … to give satisfaction during three months' wear from date of purchase, and in the event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us for same.

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Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18 1-2 inches wide, worth $1.00 at 75c yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 1-2 inches wide, worth 1.10 at 85c yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 1-2 inches wide, worth 1.25 at $1.00 yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inches wide, worth $1.40 at $1.15 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inches wide, worth 1.45 at 1.19 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1-4 in wide, worth 1.50 at 1.25 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1-4 in wide, worth 1.65 at 1.40 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1-2 in wide, worth 1.75 at 1.50 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 24 inches wide, worth 2.00 at 1.65 per yard.

Silks that are Very Popular and Wear Well.

Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 inches wide, at 75c per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1-2 inches wide, at 95c per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1-2 inches wide, handsome finish, at $1.00 per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1-2 inches wide, sold last season at $1.50, now $1.35 per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 21 inches wide, Satin finish, at $1.50 per yard.

BLACK RHADAME SILKS!

Black Rhadame Silk, 19 inches wide, at 75c per yard.
Black Rhadame Silk, 20 inches wide, at $1.00 per yard.

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 20 inches wide at $1.00 per yd.
Black Peau de Soie Silk, 20 inches wide, extra fine, at $1.25

A Bargain in Fancy Striped Surah Silks at 75c per yard, in Brown, Goeblin Black and Old Rose Combinations.

19 inch Black Faille Francais Silk at $1.00 per yard.
20 inch Black Faille Francais Silk at 1.25 per yard.
20 1-2 in. Black Faille Francais Silk at $1.40 per yard.
21 inch Black Faille Francais Silk at $1.50 per yard.

50 Choice Patterns of India Silks, 22 and 24 inches wide, at 85c and $1.00 per yard.

15 Pieces of Fancy Persian Silks in all the new colors, [illegible] $1.00 per yard.

1300 Yards of Colored Faille Francais Dress Silks in Cream, Russet, Medium and Dark Brown, Slate, Saphire, Goeblin, Myrtle, Castor, Navy, Wine, Mahogany, Bronze, a regular $1.25 quality, at $1. per yard.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1889.

IN the Illinois House Thursday the bill providing for the election of railroad and warehouse commissioners by the people was ordered engrossed for third reading.

SIDNEY BARTLETT, the oldest member of the Boston bar, died on Wednesday, at the age of 90. He graduated at Harvard in the class of 1818, and continued in active business life up until ten days ago.

GROVER CLEVELAND, Esq., attorney-at-law, went to his office in New York city yesterday morning, and settled down to business, in which all will hope he may meet with abundant success.

WALKER BLAINE is now temporarily filling the position of first assistant Secretary of State, but has not yet been formally appointed to that position, though it is generally believed that he is booked for it.

THERE is not much use in making the stock inquiry, whether we are to have a Republican township ticket this spring. Of course the Republicans of Decatur will have a township ticket and they will elect it, too, just as they always do.

THERE are two classes of newspapers that are not pleased with President Harrison's inaugural address. One is made up of papers of the Democratic persuasion and the other of papers published in England. It is hard to please everybody, as Gen. Harrison has doubtless discovered before this.

THE greatest degree of indescribable meanness has been reached by the Democratic majority in the Indiana legislature. The day for adjournment having arrived they refused to appropriate the money to pay the Republican state officers in order to force Governor Hovey to call an extra session. Governor Hovey announces that the state officers will live on credit two years rather than have that gang back again in Indianapolis.

NOW LET us agitate a change in the time of inaugurating our presidents. To the couple of hundred thousand people who shivered beneath dripping umbrellas in Washington last Monday, one thing is evident—Reform is necessary. An inauguration day that is not pleasant one time in a dozen ought to give place to a date that is more likely to bring tolerable weather. The thirtieth of April, or a date early in May would be a welcome change for the better.

THE new cabinet has been sworn in, and the wheels of the administration will soon be in smooth running order. If the army of patriots, who imagine that the government will not be able to run without their valuable assistance, and who keep pestering the life out of President Harrison and his cabinet, will only take a vacation and give the latter a chance to do something besides listening to their tales of woe, the improvement in affairs would be speedily discernible. But that would be expecting too much. The millennium is not quite ready to dawn upon us.

THOSE gentlemen who are so troubled because President Harrison did not pledge himself to the one-term doctrine in his inaugural address should remember the homely remark of Mr. Lincoln, that it was time enough to cross the river when you came to it. The second term is a long way off yet, and innumerable things may happen before it becomes a living reality to be met and grappled with. President Harrison has a good deal of the plain wisdom of the common people, and he evidently does not propose to decline a re-election before it is offered to him. he does not intend to cross the river before he comes to it.

WITHIN forty-eight hours after the inauguration of Benjamin Harrison the members of his cabinet had all qualified and settled down to their respective duties—an example of the prompt and business-like methods which are to characterize the new administration. If President Harrison will go on with the promptitude foreshadowed in this initial proceeding of his administration the country can congratulate itself upon the change in the methods which are to characterize the official doings of the next four years. If there is anything which the whole people of this country dislike more than anything else, it is a lack of prompt, vigorous movement in the governmental affairs.

It is Unanimous.

Albany Journal.

In his last interview President Cleveland announced that he was placid and resigned in spite of the approach of his political dissolution. Some years ago there was a character in Schoharie county named Grisom. On his death bed he informed his spiritual adviser that he felt resigned. "That makes it unanimous," softly murmured the dominie, "for everybody else is also resigned." Thus history repeats itself.

MISS JEANNETTE HALFORD, daughter of President Harrison's private secretary, is pictured in the *Florida Times-Union* as 19 years old, and a fair type of the robust Western girl. Her cheeks are rosy with the flush of health, her eyes are deep blue, her hair brown, and she is quite pretty, but her wonderful voice is one of the principal attractions. Her mother takes great pride in her daughter's singing, as she inherits the talent from her, she having once been the possessor of one of the sweetest voices in Indianapolis.

At the Musical College.

Prof. Bull is highly gratified with the success of the 35th recital of pupils at the Musical College last night, attended as it was by a large number of patrons. The pupils were mostly beginners and all acquitted themselves remarkably well. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo—*a* Slumber Song ... *Gurlitt*
b Promenade ... *Mendes*
Miss Jennie Foote.
Violin Solo—Selection, "Don Pasquale" ... *Marc*
K. H. Raw, Jr.
Piano Solo—"Little Russian Song" ... *Kunkler*
Miss Etta Foote.
Vocal Solo—"Your Story and Mine" ... *Bell*
Miss Jessie Steele.
Vocal Solo—Lowell Band March ... *Van Wagner*
Miss Lulu Beall.
Duet—Le petit Carnival Valse ... *Streabbog*
Misses Clara Phillips and Lottie Hawes.
Banjo Solo—*a* Bell Chimes (trick solo) ... *Dobson*
b The Blue Bells of Scotland, with variations ... *Kelly*
Miss Mattie Hays.
Piano Solo—[illegible] ... *Streabbog*
Miss Hattie Miller.
Vocal Solo—[illegible] ... *Loralle*
Miss Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible]
Misses Jennie and Ab[illegible]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Tenth Annual Meetings of Colored Editors of the United States.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Inaugural Demonstration—A Handsome Surplus.

Want Their Governor Removed—Senator Stewart's Silver Resolution—The Aqueduct Extension—Senate.

Colored Editors in Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The tenth annual meeting of the colored editors of the United States was concluded last night, after a three days' session. Hon. J. M. Langston delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by P. H. Murray, of the St. Louis Advance. Seventy papers were represented. President W. J. Simmons delivered his annual address. The following officers were elected: Rev. Dr. W. J. Simmons, president; John Mitchell, Jr., of the Richmond Planet, vice-president; Miss Ida B. Wells, of Our Women and Children, Secretary, and J. W. Cromwell, of the People's Advocate, treasurer. Addresses were delivered by Hons. B. K. Bruce, P. B. S. Pinchback, Robert Mass; Robert Purvis, of Philadelphia, a survivor of the American Anti-Slavery Society; Rev. Dr. J. C. Price, of North Carolina, and Fred Douglass. Papers on different phases of journalistic work were read and discussed.

President Harrison received the association yesterday. At the suggestion of the executive committee of the Republican National League, the following were appointed a special standing committee to confer with the former as to the best method by which to secure a free vote and a fair count: J. W. Cromwell, of the People's Advocate; J. C. Daney, of the Star of Zion; J. W. Thompson, of the People's Journal; P. H. Murray, of the St. Louis Advance, and W. H. Seward, of the American Baptist.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously indorsing President Harrison's policy respecting a fair vote in the South, as outlined in his inaugural address. The convention then adjourned to meet in Raleigh, N. C., some time next autumn.

The Modern Juggernaut.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At yesterday's session of the general conference of the Railroad Commissioners with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, ex-Railroad Commissioner Coffin, of Iowa, now representing the Brotherhood of Brakemen, made an address, in the course of which he said: "Our commission in Iowa has caused a law to be made that has been on the statute books ten years, to the effect that the railroads shall report to the commissioner the accidents occurring along their lines, and it is shown that in ten years we have killed and maimed 2,424 men in the State of Iowa by the pin and link coupler and the hand-brake. There are astounding facts. The average would be something like 240 a year. These reports commenced when we only had 5,000 miles of railway, while now we have 8,000. The commissioner's report last year shows that there were killed and wounded by these two causes alone 349. There are 150,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and over 8,000 of these active, strong men were either killed or maimed for life from those two causes alone last year. I state these facts so as to inspire a sort of enthusiasm on the part of the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners, to induce them to use their influence to pass an act by the National Legislature compelling the adoption of safety appliances. I have a table in my hand in condensed form, showing that in all the great accidents in the last fifty years there were less killed and maimed than there were killed and maimed by the two causes I have spoken of last year. These facts are astounding. Let me give you another fact. Last year in the State of Iowa, there were 20,433,346 passengers who traveled. Not one was burned by a fire-heating stove. While at the same time we killed and injured in that State by the pin and link coupler 300."

Finances of the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Captain George E. Lemon, chairman of the finance committee, inaugural ceremonies, has completed his report, as follows:

Receipts from sale of ball tickets, $56,220; from supper, $8,986. There were 15,887 persons who attended the promenade concerts on the day following the ball, and the committee realized from this source $7,903.50. Extra souvenirs were sold to the amount of $1,430.50, which, with the guarantee fund of $50,100 paid in previous to the ball, makes a total of receipts of $122,540.50; and adding thereto the amount received from the sale of privileges, $3,500, swells the grand total of receipts to $125,040.50. There will be a surplus of $20,000 above the guarantee fund and expenses. Already there is some discussion as to the disposition of this surplus. Some of the members are inclined to distribute it among the charities of the city. Two of the members of the committee favor using the surplus as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a grand public hall in the city suitable for the meeting of large conventions or for holding entertainments like the inaugural ball.

A gratifying fact connected with the ball is that contrary to precedent the committee will not have to pay a cent to the caterer. The committee guaranteed that he should get $6,000 for the supper. His receipts were $6,400, or $400 more than the guaranteed sum.

Mr Britton, as chairman of the inauguration committee, yesterday received a letter of thanks and congratulations from Vice-President Morton.

An Important Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The conference between the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the State railroad commissioners, which has been in progress for the past three days, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee on statistics, recommending a uniform method of making returns by railroads, was adopted. The subject of railroad accidents was discussed, and a resolution was adopted recommending the Inter-State Commerce Commission to consider the matter of automatic signals in aiding in the protection of life, and requesting that the commission advise the railroads in regard to the adoption of the best appliances in this line. A committee, of which Judge Cooley was made chairman, was appointed to determine as to the time and place of holding the next meeting.

Before adjournment a vote of thanks to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for courtesies shown during the conference was adopted by the railroad commissioners.

Want Their Governor Removed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A delegation of residents of Arizona called on the President yesterday to urge upon him the importance of an early change in the office of Governor of that Territory. Owing to the bad state of feeling existing between the present Governor and the Legislature, they say necessary legislation for the welfare of the Territory is difficult to obtain, and they want relief by the appointment of a new Governor as speedily as possible. The Legislative session expires by limitation on the 23d instant, and, if possible, the delegation want a change made in time to utilize a part of the session, for the Legislature does not convene again for two years. Several Senators called on President Harrison yesterday morning and presented the case to him. Ex-Governor Axtell, Colonel Wolfley, a resident of the Territory, Mr. Crist, and several others are candidates for appointment as Governor.

Educators in Council.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—At the teachers' convention in session here several interesting papers were read and discussed yesterday. The first paper read was on "The Psychology of Manual Training," by William T. Harris, of Concord, Mass. This paper was a scholarly discussion of the subject, and was followed with close attention by the large audience. The theme of a suggestive paper by Prof. Jerome Allen, of the University of New York City, was "To What Extent and How can Manual Training be Introduced into Ungraded Schools?" "To what Extent and How can Manual Training be Introduced into Graded Schools?" was the topic discussed by E. P. Seaver, superintendent of schools in Boston.

Papers were also read by T. M. Balliet, of Springfield, Mass., on "The Work of the City Superintendent;" by George Howland, of Chicago, on "The School Superintendent," and by J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, Mo., on "The Qualifications of the School Principal."

Senator Stewart's Silver Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Stewart says he intends to test the sense of the Senate on his silver resolution at the first opportunity. He appreciates the fact that no legislation can be enacted during a special session, but his resolution is in the nature of an instruction or a suggestion to the Secretary of the Treasury. Under the law he has the discretion to act on the suggestion without any other legislation on the subject.

The Aqueduct Extension.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Colonel John M. Wilson has, in addition to his numerous other duties, been ordered to take charge of the Washington aqueduct extension, for which an appropriation of $575,000 has just been made. The work will consist of laying a forty-eight-inch iron main from the Western distributing reservoir eastward to the new reservoir, near the surface of the ground.

The Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Allison, who is a member of the Senate committee on organization, states that the changes in the committees will probably be announced next Monday. He thought likely that Senator Mitchell will be made chairman of the committee on railroads, and Senator Paddock of the committee on agriculture.

The Garfield Memorial Hospital Reception.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A reception for the benefit of Garfield Memorial Hospital was held at Vice-President Morton's home last night. The guests were received by Mrs. Morton and others. A large audience was present and $100,000 worth of paintings were on exhibition.

A Hoosier Reception.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Harrison last night gave a reception to Indiana people now in the city. They were received by President Harrison and wife, Mr. Russell Harrison and wife and Mrs. McKee. The Marine Band was present. All the notable Indiana people now in the city attended.

Congressman Laird.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative James Laird, of Nebraska, who was seriously ill during the whole of the last session of Congress, has come to Washington very much improved in health. He has not, however, entirely recovered.

Sick at Wormley's.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Hon. John S. Clarkson, of Iowa, was on Wednesday stricken with an attack of vertigo, and is confined to his rooms at Wormley's Hotel.

Homeward Bound.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Navy Department is informed of the arrival of the United States steamer Essex at Malta, yesterday, homeward bound.

IN DEFIANCE OF LAW.

The Standard Oil Company Puts a Man Off His Own Land and Takes Possession.

FINDLAY, O., March 8.—A few days ago agents of the Standard Oil Company took forcible possession of the premises of W. A. Pentzer, a farmer and large owner of oil land near here, claiming to have a lease upon the ground. Pentzer disputed their claim and undertook to drive them out with his employes. The Standard men resisted, and quite a fracas resulted, ending in Pentzer being driven off. The matter was carried to the courts, and yesterday Judge Ridgley, of the Common Pleas Court, granted a temporary injunction in favor of Pentzer. The lease is the most valuable in the Ohio field, and the amount involved an immense sum. The Standard company still holds the territory with an armed force.

Two Feet of Snow.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., March 7.—Two feet of snow has fallen throughout New Hampshire during the past twenty-four hours. Railroads are somewhat interfered with.

National Woman's Suffrage Convention.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Woman's Suffrage League last night arranged for a National convention of woman's suffrage leagues, to be held in New York, April 27 and 28.

A Doughty Old Woman.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 8.—Dina Doughty, of Charlton, who bids fair to live many years longer, yesterday celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

Death Sentence Commuted.

HELENA, Mont., March 8.—The death sentence on the half-breed Godas, who murdered a frontier settler in 1886, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

Mrs. Harrison the Recipient of Costly, Beautiful and Appropriate Souvenirs.

Presented Through Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, "One of Missouri's Most Honored and Beloved Women."

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs. Christine L. Brokaw, of St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, yesterday presented to Mrs. Harrison at the Executive Mansion a magnificent relief-painted gown, or reception dress, of cream gros-grain silk, with slippers to match, the gift of the General Lyon Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, Department of Missouri, auxiliary to the G. A. R. The gown is cut Princess back directoire; decollette V front; demi-sleeves, both neck and sleeves filled in with the finest of Duchess lace. From each shoulder to the waist of the dress are beautifully-painted white lilacs, and on wide panels down each side of the skirt are elaborately-painted bunches of purple, blue, pink and white lilacs, which can scarcely be distinguished from the natural flowers. The ladies also presented, as the gift of Mrs. Brokaw and daughter, a very handsome relief-painted sofa-cushion. In presenting the gown Mrs. Brokaw said:

Mrs. Harrison, it has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to call one to fill the place of mother to our country who long ago smoothed the pillow of many a suffering patriot. In behalf of General Lyon Relief Corps No. 43, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri, which we have the honor to represent, and out of respect and esteem for President Harrison, we ask you to accept this token of love and gratitude which we have elected to pass to you from our charitable organization, through the hands of one of Missouri's most honored and beloved women—one, too, who long ago closed the eyes of many a dying soldier—Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, president of the women's executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair.

Mrs. Harrison accepted the presents, and promised to send an acknowledgment in writing.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The Company's Report for 1888 and the New Collateral.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Sun says in regard to the affairs of the Central railroad: As soon as the company's report for 1888 was issued, attention was called to the fact that the Stock Exchange had been induced to list $2,227,000 more of the collateral trust four-per-cent. bonds of the company than, according to the report, had been issued. The listing of securities that have not been distributed or issued by a corporation is contrary to the principles and precedents of the Stock Exchange. The position of that organization is that it is not one of its functions to help a company float its securities, and its practice in that respect is very strict. Consequently, Mr. Fish has been called upon to explain the discrepancy between the company's report to its stockholders and the application to list the bonds. The bonds were listed in two lots. In June last $8,000,000 were placed on the list. The application to list them does not state that the bonds have been sold, but an officer of the exchange said that the company must have given satisfactory assurances that the bonds had passed from its control or they would not have been listed. In addition, the company applied for and had listed on September 15, $2,500,000 more of these bonds, making the total amount listed $10,500,000.

In his application to have the last lot listed President Fish wrote: "These bonds have been sold and paid for." This seemed to preclude any question as to the disposition of the first lot. But according to the report of the company the amount actually issued by it up to December 21 last was $8,273,000, so that the company had the advantage of the Stock Exchange by having upon the lists of the last named $2,227,000 of bonds that there were still in its treasury.

It is not known just what explanation had been made to the Stock Exchange. It is known, however, that President Fish has written to the exchange that $1,500,000 of the bonds have been sold since January 1, and that therefore the amount listed but unsold is reduced to $727,000. This amount will be stricken from the list, in order that the amount given by the Stock Exchange as outstanding may conform to the facts. Not many members of the exchange are yet aware of the manner in which the Illinois Central management has endeavored to utilize their organization to work off its assets. Those who are aware of the facts, however, do not hesitate to express their indignation in unmistakable language. The effect of the exposure is to discreditany statement that the management of the company may make through its president, for it is entirely reasonable to infer that if President Fish will lie to the Stock Exchange over his own signature, especially in such a bangling manner as he did in this case, he will not hesitate to adopt the same methods in deceiving the stockholders of the company.

The fact that $1,500,000 of the so-called assets of the company have been disposed of since the end of the last fiscal year naturally raises the question as to what extent Fish and Harriman will dispose of the old assets of the company between now and the end of the present fiscal year. To an extent it is misleading to speak of those bonds as an asset of the company, although the company makes up the greater part of its available assets by putting down $6,727,000 of them. Fish and Harriman could by this method increase the list of assets indefinitely simply by manufacturing notes or any other obligations of the company which they might think they could sell or could induce the stockholders to believe were available.

The company made a new departure Wednesday by issuing a detailed statement of its operations for January. It was generally considered as a bid for votes at the approaching election, as Wall street is not giving the management any proxies. Some people thought, however, that it was issued with a view of placating the feeling against the management that had been reflected in the Sun. In view of the facts given above, no one was inclined to place any dependence upon the figures. Nor for that matter does Wall street attach any importance to the prices at which Illinois Central securities are quoted. None of them are actively dealt in, and the street remembers that under somewhat similar circumstances Henry S. Ives one day advanced the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton twenty-five or thirty points, presumably with the view of affecting the public estimate of his own credit and that of his company.

FOREIGN NEWS.

How the Abdication of King Milan is Viewed in England.

Twenty-one Million Pounds for the British Navy—Ran Down and Sank.

The New Italian Cabinet—Crispi Still in the Lead—Piggott's Skull and Brain.

England.

MILAN'S ABDICATION.

LONDON, March 8.—The news of King Milan's abdication from the Servian throne does not cause much comment in London. This act of the dissolute King has been long foreshadowed, and the chief interest the abdication excites is found in the speculation as to what recent event or chain of events caused Milan to relinquish the throne at this particular time. The Pall Mall Gazette congratulates Russia upon the abdication, and boldly asserts that Milan's principal object in thus abandoning his rights was that he might with more freedom indulge his unholy passion for Mme. Christitch, the wife of the Servian Minister at Berlin. Milan's intrigues with this woman are well-known, and have been retailed in every European capital. It was because of his disgraceful connection with her that the friends of Queen Natalie sought to prevent Milan from obtaining a divorce last year.

TWENTY-ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS FOR WAR SHIPS.

LONDON, March 8.—In the House of Commons last evening, Lord George Francis Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that all the war vessels now built would be supplied with guns by the end of 1889. It was proposed, he said, to build eight first-class men-of-war of fourteen thousand tons; two of nine thousand tons; nine first-class cruisers; twenty-nine smaller cruisers; four of the Pandora type of cruisers, and eighteen of the sharpshooter type of torpedo boats. Lord George said the total tonnage of the proposed ships would be 318,000, and the total cost was estimated at £21,500,000.

RUN DOWN AND SUNK.

LONDON, March 8.—The bark Vandalia of St. Johns, from New York to London, laden with petroleum, was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer off Bognor, in Sussex. One of the crew was killed by a falling anchor, and a second was drowned. The rest were saved by the bark's boats. The steamer offered no assistance but continued on her course.

PREPARING FOR THE CLOSE.

LONDON, March 8.—There is quite a little agitation among the Parnellites as the closing of the Times case draws near. Sir Charles Russell is all ready with an elaborate speech with which to open the case for the defence, and he has determined not to risk an adverse decision on any grounds. A large number of witnesses have been subpœnaed from Ireland, most of whom have promised their services free.

DEATH OF A BOSTON LADY.

LONDON, March 8.—Mrs. McFarlane, of Boston, Mass., died in London on Tuesday, and her funeral was held Wednesday. Secretary White of the American Legation and many other well-known Americans attended the funeral services. Mr. Russell, a brother of the deceased, will accompany the remains home to Boston on the steamer Alber, which sailed from Southampton yesterday.

WRECKS THE COMPANY.

LONDON, March 8.—The recent decision by the United States Supreme Court against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, denying the company's power to lease its system, has caused quite a panic among the company's Scotch investors at Dundee, who estimate their loss at half a million pounds. The decision they claim wrecks the company.

LIBERAL OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

LONDON, March 8.—It is evident that the Liberals are about to begin obstruction tactics in the House of Commons in earnest. It is asserted in the lobbies of the House that the opposition intend to fight bitterly against the naval bill which asks for £21,500,000 for new vessels and for the improvement of the service.

PRESIDENT LEGITIME'S CLAIM.

LONDON, March 8.—President Legitime of the Haytian Republic has cabled to the foreign offices of all the European powers declaring that he has crushed the rebellion in Hayti, and demanding recognition as the rightful ruler of the republic.

A BAD SHOWING.

LONDON, March 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade show that during the month of February the imports increased £2,780,000 and the exports decreased £280,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

AN EXPLOSION ON SHIPBOARD.

LONDON, March 8.—The cargo of an Australian ship laden with petroleum became ignited and exploded in the harbor of the French island of Bone. Four of the crew were saved, and nine perished. Two of the dead men were found, but the rest were blown into atoms.

FOR THE STUDY OF ART.

LONDON, March 8.—During the Easter vacation one hundred students and three professors of Heidelberg will make a tour of Italy for the purpose of studying art.

Italy.

THE NEW CABINET.

ROME, March 8.—The new cabinet has been announced. Signor Crispi retains the Premiership, and Signor Viale, of War; Brin, of Marine; Miceli, of Agriculture; and Zanardelli, of Justice, remain. The following are the new members of the Cabinet: Signor Doda, Minister of Finance; Signor Ziolietti, Minister of the Treasury; Signor Finali, Minister of Works, and Signor Lacava, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Signor Crispi also remains Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Servia.

KING MILAN'S SELF-ABASEMENT.

BELGRADE, March 8.—King Milan, in his manifesto on retiring from the throne, attributes the success of Servia to the virtues of the people, and blames himself for any disaster occurring during his reign. He prays the forgiveness of the people for his shortcomings. He expresses deep unhappiness and a yearning for rest.

Spain.

PIGGOTT'S BRAIN.

MADRID, March 8.—The physician who made the post-mortem examination of Piggott's body declares that he never before saw such a well-formed skull and brain as that of the forger. The brain indicated superior force of character, and an unusual degree of imagination.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Queen Victoria has gone to Biarritz, France.

—Minister West's successor will arrive early in April.

—The Grand Duke of Russia will wed Princess Alexandra of Greece June 14.

—Solicitor-General Jenks has tendered his resignation.

—Jake Kilrain will sail for Liverpool next Thursday.

—Representative Laird has fully recovered and is in Washington.

—Senator Beck, of Kentucky, has almost entirely recovered his health.

—Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, is critically ill in Washington.

—King and Murphy, the South Sioux (Ia.) safe blowers, are in custody.

—Chauncey M. Depew says he is much pleased with President Harrison's Cabinet.

—Captain Charles Russell, of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sittler, of Shelbyville, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday.

—Dr. Harrington, of Huntingburg, Ind., is under arrest for issuing fraudulent pension papers.

—Colonel Swords, of Iowa, will probably cut his way to the office of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

—J. H. Baker was fatally injured by a fall from a fire-escape which he was exhibiting at St. Paul, Minn.

—The National Greenback conference at Washington numbered representatives from eighteen States.

—J. V. Williamson, Philadelphia's aged and honored philanthropist, died at four o'clock yesterday morning.

—Joseph A. Moore, the Indianapolis embezzler and absconder, is said to have passed Wednesday in Chicago.

—J. M. MacGrahan, a well-known journalist of New York City, dropped dead of heart disease, yesterday morning.

—About 700 boxes of contraband opium, valued at $4,200, was seized on the steam collier Empire at San Francisco.

—The six-year-old son of Mrs. Marshall Faltz, of Columbus, Ind., was fatally burned by his clothing catching fire from a stove.

—The striking weavers at Armentieres, France, have made an attack upon the factories. Soldiers are now on guard.

—Herr Struble has been appointed a special German commissioner to Samoa, to control the German squadron there and restore order.

—The North German Gazette says that Milan's abdication enables the Servian policy to be molded to the changed political situation.

—The Indian Appropriation bill passed by the Fiftieth Congress provides for a commission to negotiate with the Cherokees for the sale of their lands.

—Engineer Al Kobel was killed and Fireman John Mahoney fatally injured by the turning over of their engine attached to a train on the Iron Mountain railroad at St. Louis, yesterday.

—Five men lost their lives at Kansas City, Mo., in a fire, which destroyed $50,000 worth of property, including seventy head of mules, all the property of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company.

—General Adam Badeau wants $25,500 damages from Charles L. Webster & Co., of New York, for failure to publish his book, "Grant in Peace," intended as a companion volume to Grant's "Memoirs."

—Mr. Stroball, secretary of the American Legation at Madrid, has arrived at Tangiers, Morocco, and will proceed to Fez to continue the inquiry into the charges made by the merchant Banassuli against the American Consul.

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CORN—34⅞ Mar; 35⅛ April; 35⅞ May; 35⅛ June.
OATS—24⅞ Mar; 25⅛ April; 26⅜ May; 26⅝ June.
PORK—$11.85 Mar; $11.95 Apr; $12.05 May.
LARD—$6.87 Mar; $6.90 April; $6.95 May.
RIBS—$6.25 Mar; $6.27 April; $6.32 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000 to 20,000; steady.
Cattle, 7,000; stronger.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 67; Spring, 5; Corn, 187; Oats, 88.

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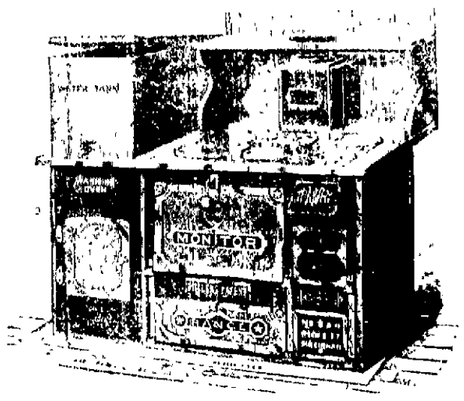

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

The pupils of the Decatur Musical College will give a recital Thursday evening, March 7, at the college. The pupils and their parents are cordially invited. 4-dtd

Opera House

A GRAND EVENT!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

THE WORLD-FAMED

Mind Reader

And Spiritualistic Mystagogue,

HAZEL!

The Phenomenon of Two Hemispheres,

In his Strange and Startling Superhuman Demonstration in Full Gaslight.

Come and Get an Insight into the Spiritual World.

To enable every man, woman and child to attend, a small admission only will be charged

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

COME and see those lovely Cabinet Frames, $1.25 and $1.50, at Chicago Cheap Store, 147 Prairie street. 4d6*

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

MADAM NAMROGG, the gifted medium and mind reader can still be consulted at residence, No. 423 East Main street. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 9 p. m. 6-d6

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN THE FENTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros.' Dry Goods Store. ☞Satisfaction Guaranteed. March 7-dtf

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1889.

LENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on *Wednesdays and Fridays*,

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Combination Coffee, Teas,

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BOOTH'S OYSTERS.

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. Q. A. ODOR is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ADAM STOCKER as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

YOU will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BIBLE meeting to-night.

MATINEE to-morrow afternoon.

ASK for the Pansy and Daisy nickel cigars.

THE Sunday School Normal Institute commences Monday evening.

SECURE a reserved seat for "As You Like It" Monday night.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, at Irwin's pharmacy.

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson entertained a party of friends at their home on East North street.

EXCELLENT flour is the famous White Loaf and Daily Bread.

DANCING parties will not be so numerous hereafter, as this is the Lenten season.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

PREACHING at the Baptist church to-night by the pastor, Dr. Vosburgh, and singing by the large chorus choir.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street for the best of family supplies.

JUSTICE ODOR is announced to-day as an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

A FULL line of groceries, fruits and apples at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE best of Vienna bread, good flour, pies, rolls, and a full line of groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

A PLEASANT surprise was given W. H. H. Slaughter last evening at his home on North Clinton street, No. 1127. His 48th birthday anniversary was celebrated, and about forty of his friends called with well-filled baskets. An enjoyable evening was spent and at ten o'clock supper was served.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

BUY the favorite White Foam flour All leading grocers sell it.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" ought to draw a crowded audience Monday night. The Shakespearean play will be given by a company of powerful strength, with Miss Wainwright and Louis James in the leading roles.

EVERYTHING in the painting line, at bottom prices, at Irwin's drug store.

THAT beautiful silver E base horn, with gold trimmings, on exhibition in the window at Curtis & Bro.'s jewelry store is the property of H. H. Hopping, member of Goodman's Band. It cost $130 and came from Conn, at Elkhart, Ind., and is greatly admired by the public, the musicians especially.

DEAL with Johnson & Spence, the active grocers on Merchant street. A full assortment and prompt delivery to any part of the city.

FEBRUARY 1st the new game law went into effect in Illinois. The law forbids the shooting, handling or selling of any game, except water fowl, such as geese, ducks, or brants, and on the 1st of May the privilege of hunting these ceases for the season. The law provides a fine not less than $20 or more than $40 for each bird found in your possession, or having been shot by you, or upon non-payment, ten days in the county jail for each bird.

SEE those magnificent Everett and Haines pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

SUPERIOR family groceries every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

Sales of Real Estate.

Deborah V. Moody to John Moody, 80 acres in 13, 14, 3, east—$4000.

George W. Gepford to Charles Connaghan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4, subdivison Sarah A. White's estate, Niantic—$400.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited to attend.

G. R. BACON, H. P.

N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Attention, Woodmen.

There will be a meeting of Decatur Camp No. 144, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. Business of importance will be transacted. Visiting neighbors are invited to attend.

L. W. FRIBOURG, V. C.

JOHN MARK, Clerk.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. df

Will Know Next Week.

Budge Brown and Harvey Shockey, candidates for places in the railway mail service, returned last night from Springfield where they went through the examination under the civil service regulations. There were 16 young men in the class, but they will not know their fate until next week. They were examined in penmanship, orthography, copying, arithmetic, fractions, fundamental rules, per centage, letter writing, geography of the United States, especially of Illinois, the railway systems of the states, and the reading of addresses on 100 cards. Mr. Brown says the questions were very simple. The examining board comprised Postmaster Clendennin of the Springfield postoffice and his assistant. Each applicant was allowed 20 minutes to read off the 100 address cards. Budge made the best time, and Harvey read 86 in the given time.

Boom the New Hotel.

Since Charley Laux has secured one citizen to invest $5000 in the stock company to build the new St. Nicholas to cost $75,000 to $100,000, he feels greatly encouraged to further agitate the enterprise. A big hotel, with all the modern conveniences is one of the crying needs of Decatur, for many reasons, and the site of the Laux hotel is the place for it, taking in all the circumstances viewed from a business stand point. Join in the boom and take a slice of the stock. Charley has the lot and a large section of the old structure can be utilized.

In renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, Mr. H. B. Morse, of Kansas City, writes:

"Boom the hotel project. Don't fear it will lack patronage or fail to reward its promoters. Kansas City has lately put a million and a quarter into a hotel and every room is filled every night. Its receipts are about $1000 per day."

A COMPANY has been organized in Jerseyville with a capital stock of $25,000 for the purpose of building a new hotel. Decatur ought to be in shape to celebrate the opening of the new St. Nicholas about Nov. 6, the first anniversary of the election of President Harrison.

Looks all Right.

Yesterday a letter was received from E. J. Martin, stating that the contract for the iron and building of the Decatur Electric Street Railway had been let in Detroit, Mich., some days ago, and that the writer would appear in Decatur in a few days. Mr. Martin when at Louisville was ill with malarial fever and was about to start for Chicago. The time for beginning operations under the ordinance will expire on April 1st. There is no evidence that the Electric company intend to forfeit their rights. They evidently mean business.

Paper Sold.

The *Weekly Call* at Monmouth has been purchased by E. A. Winters, of Blue Mound. The publisher will be J. R. Burres, who will take charge of the *Mail* on March 11. Joe is at present principal of the Macon public schools.

THE burial of the late Charles A. Stewart at North Fork church yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of friends, among them about 20 comrades of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., this city. Only one member of the family was at the burial. The mother and five children were at home sick with the measles. The G. A. R. comrades at the station contributed a fund for the immediate relief of the family. Each comrade gave a dollar.

THE people of Assumption are greatly alarmed over the destruction of their dogs. About thirty have been poisoned. Every effort is being made to find out who is doing the deadly work. The guilty parties are not only poisoning dogs but a calf belonging to A. M. Handlin and also a fine horse have both been fatally dosed.

"As You Like It."

Again are we to have an opportunity to witness this beautiful Shakesperian play at the opera house on Monday night, delineated by Miss Wainwright and Mr. James, supported by their talented company. The advance sale of reserved seats began to-day with a liberal take. Speaking of Miss W. the New Orleans *Picayune* said:

Last night saw a large audience at the Academy of Music, it being the second performance of the present engagement of Louis James and Marie Wainwright. It was also the first appearance here of Miss Wainwright as Rosalind. An actress who has played so many parts so well here could not be expected to fail in "As You Like It," and she did not. Marie Wainwright to-day can play more of Shakespeare's women as they should be played, better than any other actress before the public. Many of them seemed to have been created for her. This is not possible, however, and she must have been made to play Ophelia, Desdemona, Portia, Beatrice, Juliet and other parts. Rosalind is a delightful creation. Much of the play is out of doors. It is clean and sweet as the forests of Arden. The sorrows are left in the courts of the city. The pastoral scenes are peaceful. Rosalind is bright and tender and beautiful, and in the male disguise she assumes loses none of her womanly qualities. Miss Wainwright was simply charming in the part. There was no prudery in her attire. She wore the suit of a young man of wealth and noble family, and displayed shapely limbs. The performance was a good one throughout.

For Justice.

Dr. Ira B. Curtis is to-day announced for renomination as justice of the peace. Esq. Curtis has held this and other offices to the great satisfaction of the public, and no man who ever held the office of justice of the peace in Decatur has a better record. He is particularly fitted for the place, and if nominated he will run ahead of his ticket and is liable to receive the biggest majority of all the candidates.

PROPHET HICKS, of St. Louis, forecasts the weather for March as likely to be more changeable than usual, with several severe storm periods, in some places rising to the dignity of cyclones. Sleet, snow, cold waves and thunder storms are all down on the bills. In closing his prediction Prof. Hicks commends us all to the watchful care of Providence, which is perhaps the best thing that can be done in view of all the circumstances.

"The Family that Lived In a Shoe."

This new and pleasing entertainment will be given by the Decatur Y. W. C. T. U., in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, next Friday evening. The programme will begin at a quarter past eight o'clock. After the programme there will be articles of fancy work, also home made candies, for sale. A large attendance is desired. Admission, 10 cents.

MEETING for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject, "The Child-like Spirit." Lesson, Mark 9: 33-42. You are invited to attend.

A Faster.

The long fast of Mrs. Pauline King, a colored lady of Springfield, ended to-day. She has not taken a particle of nourishment since January 27 and no water since Feb. 28. The 40 days fast will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon when there will be a free-for-all feast at the circuit court room, a party being present to represent the biblical marriage feast. Mrs. King has decreased 55 pounds in weight, but claims to be feeling first-rate.

Mrs. Fifer's Action.

The Northwestern Christian *Advocate* says: "We are credibly informed that at the first state dinner given by Governor and Mrs. Fifer, of Illinois, there was no liquor served, and that it is Mrs. Fifer's intention to make this the rule on all occasions of the kind. Such an exhibition of good christian, womanly sense and principle is refreshing, and quite in keeping with the characteristic refinement and intelligence of our commonwealth's "first lady."

Stakes Drawn.

The backer of Jack McAuliffe in the Myer-McAuliffe match yesterday called upon the final stakeholder at Chicago and drew the $2,500 deposited for the eastern end of the match. Pull down all bets.

THE friends of the Universalist church anticipate a pleasant and profitable time at their protracted meeting, which will continue through next week. Prof. McLean, who is expected next Monday evening, is a pleasing speaker, and a scientific writer and lecturer of note. Everybody should hear him.

For Assessor.

Samuel T. Keeler is announced in this issue for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Keeler's nomination would be equivalent to an election, as his work has given general satisfaction. He performed his duties with special care. There are but few kickers. Many property owners who recognize the fairness and honesty of Mr. Keeler's assessment, and those who did not vote for him, have since come to him and volunteered their support. Mr. Keeler has unquestionably made a good assessment. This fact will make him a strong man in the convention, which will do well in giving him a re-nomination.

"The Fast Mail."

The Rentfrows will appear to-night in another new comedy, "The Fast Mail, Railroad Crossing, Look Out for the Cars." New songs, new specialties and new music.

The play of "Pair of Owls" caught a large audience last night and was well received.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

"Just for Fun" will be the matinee comedy Saturday afternoon.

Regulations for Lent.

Below are the special commands for the Catholic brethren during the season of Lent:

1. All the days of Lent, Sunday excepted, are fasting days.

2. All those who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless lawfully excused, obliged to fast during Lent. Custom has introduced the habit of taking a cup of coffee or tea in the morning, and in the evening a collation, or the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed.

3. By dispensation, flesh meat may be used at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, except the Saturday in Ember Week and the Saturday in Holy Week.

4. The use of fish and flesh meat is not allowed at the same meal.

5. Those who are under twenty-five years of age or perform hard work, or are unwell or convalescent, or unable to fast without serious injury to health, are exempt from the fast. Those who are excused from fasting by reason of age or hard work, may eat meat at more than one meal on the days on which its use is permitted. In case of doubt the advice of the pastor should be asked for.

6. The time for fulfilling the Paschal duty extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

The annual collection for the Negro and Indian missions will be taken up in each parish church on the second Sunday of Lent.

A Night of Mystery.

Hazel, the mystagogue, proposes to treat his auditors to a very clever performance of his mystic abilities at Smith's opera house next Sunday evening, March 10. From many press notices that we have seen there is not the least doubt but what his audience will be treated to a genuine surprise. Everything will be done in open light, and many of the various methods employed by several known spiritual mediums will be fully demonstrated. Scientific men and many great men have believed there was a grain of essential truth in the claims of spiritualism. It was believed more on account of the want of the power to to deny it than anything else. The idea that under some strained and indefinable possibilities the spirit of the mortal man may communicate with the spirit of the departed man is something that the great heart of humanity is prone to believe, as it has faith in future existence. No skeptic will deny any man's right to such a belief. That the truth may be learned committees will be selected by the audience to assist Hazel, and to report their views why and wherefore of the many strange things that will be shown during the evening.

☞We will show in our window for a short time fac similes of the nine largest Diamonds in the world, including the "Koh-i-noor," "Matam," "Grand Mogul," "Orloff," "Florentine," "Dresden," "French Ex-Empress," "Polar Star," and "Sancy."

In our advertising space commencing to-day we will give a description of each of these diadiamonds, one each day.

O. E. CURTIS & BRO.

Got $375.

The Sedalia Flambeau Club, on their way home from Washington, arrived in Decatur this forenoon by way of Indianapolis and had to remain here until 3:15 this afternoon before resuming their journey homeward. In the drill at Washington they took second prize and got $375. There were 62 young Republicans in the party.

KANSAS CITY is excited over a little poker game that took place there Wednesday evening, in which $82,500 passed over the table. One of the players quit the table "only $3,000 behind." The real estate boom is not going to profit by this style of transactions.

Unbelievers.

Few people will be convinced that they can save $3.50 on a pair of fine shoes by purchasing now, but you can get $7.50 men's best hand-sewed shoes for $4.00 at Powers' shoe store for the present only. See our bargain counter. Shoes 50 cents and $1.00 a pair. 6dawtf

☞No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. df

STILL ALIVE.

A Chinaman With a Hole in His Head—Three Arrests.

The other day the REPUBLICAN gave meagre particulars of a sensational shooting scrape which occurred near Pana last Sunday evening. The victim was a Chinaman, Sang Wo, who has been running a laundry at Pana. He was four miles out from Pana that night in company with Belle Elgan, a dissolute character, and while they were at that point Sang Wo's laundry was broken into and robbed of $65 in cash. While Belle and the Mongolian were in a secluded place, a man came up and shot the Chinaman in the head above the right ear, the ball crashing into the skull. The Chinaman was still alive last night.

Belle was the first party arrested. At first she denied having been with the Chinaman, but a glove she had dropped near where the shooting occurred forced her to confess. She said William Rister, of Owaneco, did the shooting and he was arrested. William Williams was also arrested for complicity in the crime. Early last week Miss Elgan was in Taylorville, and purchased a lot of goods on a forged order. The forgery was discovered, and the woman was notified that if the money was not paid on Monday she would be arrested. Williams was known to have no money on Saturday. The plot seems to be pretty clear to the authorities. Belle was in danger. Her friends, probably Williams and Rister, schemed to make a raise to keep her out of jail. The Chinaman was the victim. While he was enticed into the country his place was robbed, but why he was shot yet remains a mystery. On the following Monday, Williams went to the Taylorville store and paid the bill contracted by the woman and took up the forged order.

The case offers fine opportunities for detective work.

Should Become a Law.

Senator W. C. Johns, of Decatur, has introduced a bill which should become a law. It is too long for publication, being sixty-seven pages. It thoroughly revises the election laws in many large places, especially as to registration, or for any qualified voter to miss registration. It also provides for the publication in the newspapers of all parties of the registry list, so that the public will be fully informed as to the registry.

The bill has been carefully drawn and is now before the Committee on Elections, and should receive the carefullest attention.—*Danville News.*

The bill has been reported favorably by the committee and will undoubtedly become a law.

AT last accounts the I., D. & W. surveying party were at Petersburg. They will probably reach the Illinois river the latter part of next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. S. Robinson, civil engineer, arrived last night from Petersburg.

Judge Thornton is attending the circuit court at Taylorville.

Rex Whitehurst, of the Wabash office Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Reid Peck and family, late of Cerro Gordo, will make their home in Decatur.

Rev. Isley, of Macon, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Ed. A. West is in receipt of the toy guns for his company of Zouaves. The boys will meet Saturday.

James N. Miller, late of Monticello, has come to Decatur to reside at 611 East North street.

J. E. Espey, druggist at Bloomington, well known to many in Decatur, died this week at Thomasville, Ga.

Miss May Bear is enjoying a visit from one of her old High School classmates, Miss Mary Colby, of Macon.

Miss Lucy Jennings, of Sullivan, left for Maron yesterday. She has been a guest of Mrs. J. A. Swearingen.

Ald. George Simpson departed last night for Dallas, Texas, on business for Haworth & Sons.

Albert Barnes and O. B. Gorin have been at Springfield this week working as lobbyists in the interest of a better loan association measure.

Max Westerman, one of the stirring young men of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city on a visit to his parents. He will remain a week.

Elder John Metzger, the venerable Dunkard preacher of Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. Wolf, of Adams county, were recently united in marriage.

Capt. Harvey Mahannah has returned from Chicago where he has been attending his son, Stephen, dangerously ill for awhile. Stephen's mother is yet with him. He is better.

Champaign *Gazette:* Mrs. N. P. Heath slipped and fell upon the sidewalk at her residence, 311 West Washington street, this forenoon and fractured one of her thigh-bones. The injury is severe, and Mrs. Heath is suffering intensely. She had been in poor health for some time, and her enfeebled condition and advanced age combine to make the injury very serious. Dr. Cushing is attending her.

STYLES IN JEWELRY.

From Jewelers' Circular for March, 1889.

One of the most artistic brooches seen this month was a perfectly round one, medium in size. The gold was wrought in filigree work. In the center was set a fine opal around which clustered at intervals tiny diamonds.

A fine solitaire diamond recently set to order for a well-known New York lady of society, formed the central part of a Rennissance ring. This ring with its elaborate gold setting is in striking contrast with the almost invisible settings in common use for solitaire gems.

Hairpins surmounted by twists of dead gold, with and without gems, remain popular, as do the ball hairpins, flour hairpins and fly pins.

Illinois State S. S. Association.

The following extract from a personal letter from W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, to Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of this city, relative to the Sabbath School Institute to be held in the Baptist church next week, will be of interest to all christian workers:

First, request that earnest prayer be made by your people in public and private, that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon us during every session of the institute. All machinery and methods of men are vain indeed without the presence of the Spirit of God. Pray that all may come with humble, attentive and receptive minds to receive good, and with a purpose of heart to use it for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Second, request all christians to attend whether in active Sunday school work or not. Surely every child of God needs to know how to do better work for Him. The purpose of this institute is to meet this need to some extent, and I am sure that every christian who comes with such a desire will receive a blessing.

Third, request those who attend to bring pencil and paper to take notes; to feel perfectly free in stating objections; in asking questions or in making suggestions.

This institute ought to be largely attended, as all christian workers need the instruction and inspiration which it is calculated to give. W. B. Jacobs is a master in his line and he is sure to arouse fresh enthusiasm in the minds of all who attend.

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The price named on every pair will be the same figure named by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the wholesale houses in Chicago.

You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

Thanking you for past favors and promising to do as above indicated, we are
Yours Respectfully,

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SHAKESPEARE'S PASTORAL COMEDY,

As You Like It.

Rosalind ..... MARIE WAINWRIGHT
Orlando ..... LOUIS JAMES

The costumes are all new, and the same as used in the *Fifth Avenue Theatre, N. Y.*, made from original designs by Hawthorne, of New York.

Reserve Sale Begins Friday, March 8.

Positively no speculation in seats will be allowed. *All orders by mail or wire will receive prompt attention.*

Admission, ... 50 and 75c.

All Reserved Seats will be ...

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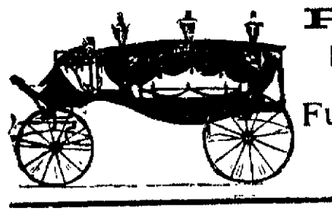

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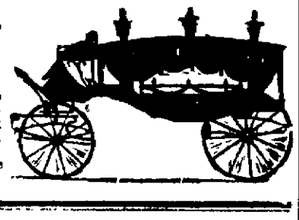

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WHATEVER THY HAND FINDETH.

Red, red the sunset flames behind
The black, black elms and hedges,
All through the noon no least leaf stirred,
But crickets hummed and beetles whirred—
Now comes a breath of fresh, sweet wind
From silent pools and sedges

All through hot noon the reapers stand
And toil, with jests and laughter,
Beneath the blazing skies that burn,
Then, laughing still, they homeward turn
By threes and fours; and hand in hand
Go two that linger after.

And here we linger, hand in hand,
And watch the blackening shadows
Had we been born to reap and sow,
To wake when swallows stir, and go
Forth in chill dawn to plow the land,
Or mow the misty meadows,

Had that been nobler? Love of mine,
We still had only striven,
As now we strive, to do our best,
To do good work and earn good rest
All work that's human is divine,
All life, lived well, makes heaven!

—E. Nesbit.

The Musquito's Poison Glands.

The bloodthirsty musquito is not malevolent, as he is commonly described, if we may accept the investigations of Professor George MacLeakie. He has been able, by staining and dissection, to show that the poison gland is one of three minute glands (the others being ordinary salivary glands) on each side of the head, and connected with a minute duct which traverses the length of the long pointed piercer which forms an important portion of the mouth parts of the musquito. The writer maintains that this fluid is intended mainly to prevent the coagulation of the proteids of plants which the animal sucks from the tissues, and that its poisonous effect upon other animals is only secondary. If so, it would perhaps follow that it is not introduced into the human flesh as a poison. It is difficult to see what purpose the irritating effect of the bite upon other animals can serve the musquito, since it must make the chance of its getting nourishment from the blood of other animals many times less than it otherwise would be. It may be worthy of inquiry whether the irritating effect is not incidental and perhaps only occasional, and due to other causes than the fluid which seems, by analogy, to have another distinct purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

Imitative Eaters.

Did you ever notice how strong the mimetic faculty of human nature is, how prone to follow an imitable example in some things? I have noticed and watched it for several years while in this business. A regular patron will come into the restaurant, and not until he is asked what he wants does he give the matter a single thought. He picks up the bill of fare. It is old to him. He has seen it before, and it does not contain or suggest a single thing he thinks he would like. He turns to the waiter, and tells him to bring out something good to eat. The waiter does so, and what is set before the patron is something he did not think of, and he eats it with relish. Other customers come in, and, like the first, they do not know what they want. They cast their eyes about and see what the other is eating, and orders the same. This is a rule, and if you watch you will notice it. No matter what the first one is eating. It might be a piece of pastry or a large meal, but the sight of it arouses the appetite of the others who come in later and they want the same.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many Declined.

In an amusing sketch of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, recently appointed governor of of the Isle of Wight (greatly to the disgust of the islanders), an English paper gives a long list of the ladies who had declined the honor of the impecunious princeling's hand before he finally succeeded in his matrimonial designs. Among the number was one whom it will not be difficult to recognize and who is described as "the daughter of an American inventor who has since become the wife of an Italian premier." Several others are mentioned, including an actress or two and other women, an alliance with whom would not have been particularly creditable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Street Tramways in New York.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, the number of passengers on the street railways and elevated railways of New York city was 379,919,580, an increase of 18,000,000 over the number for 1887. This at the uniform fare of 5 cents, represents a total revenue of $18,845,679.30. There are nineteen "city railway" companies, eighteen of which are horse car surface lines, and the other is the elevated railway system, with its four parallel lines. The equipment consists of 3,054 cars and 18,580 horses. The elevated lines have 621 cars and 291 locomotives. The number of employes is 11,725.—Scientific American.

Lotta's Age.

Few of the people who see Lotta kicking her heels and playing all the tricks of a little girl on the stage, would place her age at the correct figure. This little mite of a body doesn't look it, but she was born in Nassau street, Nov. 27, 1846. Her father, John Ashworth Crabtree, was an Englishman, and kept a book store, which he abandoned to go to California during the gold craze of '49. Lotta has been on the stage since 1858, and she is credited with the largest pile of dollars of any woman in the profession, the greater part of which she owes to her mother's business shrewdness.—New York Press.

Not Desirable for Suicides.

The Eiffel tower is such a blot on the artistic beauty of Paris that it offers no temptation to the would be suicide as a jumping off place. The true Parisian is nothing if not consistent in his art instincts. To throw one's self from the top of the Arc de Triomphe is one thing; to plunge headlong from a structure so devoid of beauty as the Eiffel tower is quite another matter. The authorities need have no fear that this eighth wonder of the world will be utilized for any such purpose.—Boston Herald.

A Woman's Discovery.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A Memorial Stone to Mark the Spot of a Notable Meeting.

Fruitless Search for a Murderer—King Milan of Servia Abdicates in Favor of His Son.

Fears that Ex-Queen Natalie Will Return to Power—The New Servian Cabinet—Generals Dismissed.

England.

A MEMORIAL STONE.

LONDON, March 7.—A memorial stone placed in the railroad station at San Pier d'Arena, in commemoration of the meeting of the late Emperor Frederick and King Humbert, of Italy, upon that spot on the occasion of the former's return from San Remo to Berlin, was unveiled with great ceremony on Sunday. The mayor of the town delivered an oration, and subsequently sent a telegram to Empress Frederick, wherein he addressed her as a "heroine in misfortune."

CLOTURE CARRIED.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. H. Smith moved cloture of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. The motion was carried—247 to 66.

Ireland.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Every part of the Gweedore district has been scoured by troops in the search for the fugitives implicated in the murder of Inspector Martin, but the search has thus far been fruitless.

Austria.

THE ABDICATION OF KING MILAN.

LONDON, March 7.—The Times' Vienna dispatch says the Austrian Cabinet were thrown into a state of consternation at the abdication of King Milan, fearing it would end in Russian ascendency in Servia. Milan will go to the Riveria for a short sojourn. His private debts are 2,000,000 florins. It is reported that the Servian regency have granted to the young King permission to see his mother, Queen Natalie. King Milan will shortly visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Pesth.

Servia.

ABDICATION OF KING MILAN.

BELGRADE, March 6.—King Milan today abdicated the throne of Servia in favor of his son. To-morrow the young Prince Alexander will be proclaimed King. Premier Ristics and M. M. Protitch, Belimar and Kovic have been appointed regents until the Prince is of age.

A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR.

BELGRADE, March 7.—It is stated that King Milan will shortly contract a morganatic marriage. Although the King has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander, many persons fear the return and possible regency of Queen Natalie.

THE NEW CABINET.

BELGRADE, March 7.—The new Cabinet is composed as follows: M. Gruitch, Premier and Foreign Affairs; Milosanjevitch, Interior; M. Vrietch, Finance; M. Kunhanovitch, Commerce; M. Gershitoh, Justice; M. Velimirovitch, Public Works; Velmirovitch, War.

TO BE A MAN AT FIFTEEN.

BELGRADE, March 7.—It is stated that the new King will be declared of age on his fifteenth birthday, when he will assume the government himself.

Bavaria.

GENERALS DISMISSED.

MUNICH, March 7.—As a result of a quarrel between the Bavarian princes and the generals of the Bavarian army, several of the latter have been dismissed.

Germany.

KASSON'S THE MAN.

LONDON, March 7.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent asserts that Mr. John A. Kasson will represent the United States in the Samoan conference.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Kentucky Father Joins with His Mistress in Poisoning His Nine Children.

MT. STERLING, Ky., March 7.—A terrible crime has come to light in the remote part of this county, on Spruce creek, in which a father joins with his mistress and her brothers and poisons his nine children, from three to nineteen years of age. Two of them died on last Thursday night. Jim Holden and his sister, a bad character, went to the house of Frank Conkwright, the woman arriving early and Jim about twelve o'clock. The woman, Susan Holden, was living in adultery with Conkwright, and because the children protested they had been severely chastised and of en driven from home. When Jim Holden arrived at the house he went to bed with Conkwright's nine-year-old daughter, who was taken sick about three o'clock Friday morning, and died with convulsions that afternoon. The three-year-old child drank water at eleven o'clock Thursday night, and died at four o'clock Friday morning, and when Dr. School arrived Friday he found all the children except the oldest very sick with unmistakable evidences of having been poisoned. The father, who has been a widower for three years, Susan Holden and her brother Jim, are now in jail here, and Bill Holden has made his escape. In the section where the crime was committed excitement runs high, and could hands be laid on these fiendish brutes, the State would be relieved of further costs on their account.

Railroad Consolidation.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company announces that the consolidation of the Oregon Short Line and the Utah & Northern railroad companies will be completed as speedily as possible. The new company will be known as the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway Company, and will operate 1,055 miles of road between Granger and Ogden, on the south, and Huntington and Butte, on the north and west. The question of incorporating with this company the other Utah lines of the Union Pacific is also under consideration.

Found Murdered.

TROY, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Taylor, a widow, lying on the Albany road near the Schyler bridge, West Troy, was murdered Tuesday night. Her body was found at 11:30 p. m., outside the door of her residence, with a ghastly wound in the head. Mystery surrounds the case, but the woman's oldest son is suspected of being the murderer.

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The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH, Jan 31-d6w Collector.

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The New Department.

The elevation of the agricultural bureau to the dignity of a department with a seat for its executive head in the president's cabinet is of far greater importance than may now seem. The bureau of itself has no great significance. But as a vehicle for business that overloads other departments the new executive branch will grow in importance. The interior department has far outgrown proportions compatible with its greatest usefulness, and the general land office could very properly be transferred to the agricultural department. So, too, with the signal office, which can be of greater advantage to farmers than any other class.

There is also a range of service in the state department that properly falls within the scope of the new department, and that is the system of collecting information about foreign agricultural methods and operations. This is mingled, of course, with a statistical information about many other things, but to the farmer it is of the greatest value as determining the prospect of his market. This country could well afford to station a special agricultural agent at every important foreign mission. The interstate commerce commission, which is classified as accessory to the interior department, should be related to the agricultural department if to any. The secretary of agriculture will not have a sinecure.—Washington Star.

Capt. Kidd's Long Disembodied Spirit.

A ghost in the old Rock Hill estate at Medford is the subject for gossip in that vicinity. It is said to be the spirit of Capt. Kidd, and this belief is founded on an old tradition connected with the estate. It is one of the numerous places where the fabled treasure was hidden. Many have dug for it, and it is said that some struck the cover of the chest, but it had a trait of sinking lower whenever touched. Another theory is that the midnight visitor is the spirit of a New Hampshire farmer who was robbed and murdered there. The majority of people, however, have no story at all and will believe in none. The visitor has the usual characteristics of a guest, and has disturbed all the inhabitants in the vicinity.—Springfield Republican.

The Emperor's French Cook.

The expulsion of French cooks from his household by the present emperor of Germany recalls the fact that his imperial grandfather long employed M. Urbain Dubois as chef. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, M. Dubois resigned his post, but Emperor William would not permit him to depart. When the fortunes of war had placed the chef's native village in the emperor's power, the latter issued an order that the people of that vicinity should not be compelled to pay an indemnity.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. bm

Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run *Two More Southern Land Excursions at a One Fare rate* for the round trip, as follows: Leave Sioux Falls 4:10 p. m., Onawa 2:55 p. m., Sioux City 6:25 p. m., Lyle 2:26 p. m., March 11th and 26th, Dubuque 7:15 a. m., Monticello 12 noon, Bloomington 3:18 p. m., Chicago 9:30 p. m., March 12th and 28th. Tickets limited to 60 days. As these two excursions will undoubtedly be the last at these very low rates, parties who desire to look up a southern location should remember the dates, and address the undersigned at Manchester for further particulars.
J. F. MERRY,
feb27-d1d Gen'l West. Pass Agt.

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Redemption Notice.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 6th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.
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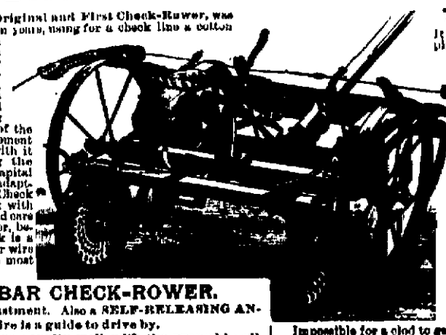

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Because the Mardi Gras Procession, the most expensive and gorgeous ever witnessed in this or any other country, will take place at New Orleans, March 5.

Because I want to visit the Northern settlements on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at the same time take in the above attractions.

Because I can spend the months of February and March, the two very worst months in the year, north, at New Orleans and points near by.

Because I can purchase a low rate round trip ticket of any local ticket agent, reading via Chicago or St. Louis, and thence via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL, the direct line between the North and the South.

Because I have written MR. F. B. HOWES, General Northern Passenger Agent, 221 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., and he has mailed me FREE, as he does everyone who writes him, a full library of pamphlets and circulars describing all the above attractions, giving names of hotels, location, rates, where to get furnished rooms at New Orleans, points of interest in and about the city, &c., &c. I can't help it, I must go to New Orleans. feb11-d&wtd

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENT —IN— TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. B. HOWES, Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago. feb11-d&wtf

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DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1.50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11-d&wtf

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Amgat & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

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Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass...	8 55 p m	No. 9 Pass ...	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....	11 05 a m	No. 3 Pass ...	3:45 a m
No. 64 Pass...	11 10 a m	No. 63 Pass ...	4:05 a m
No. 62 Pass..	10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass ...	2:00 p m
No. 2 Pass...	11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass ...	3:05 p m
No. 72 Freight	3:00 p m	No. 71 Freight	6:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. 62 Pass...	10:10 p m	No. 63 Pass ...	4:30 a m
No. 64 Pass...	11:35 a m	No. 65 Pass ...	3:00 p m
No. 6 Pass...	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass...	9:10 p m
No. 46 Acc...	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc ...	6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight	3:20 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 65 Pass...	3:50 a m	No. 66 Pass...	4:05 a m
No. 45 Pass...	2:20 p m	No. 44 Pass...	11:15 a m
No. 61 Pass...	9:05 p m	No. 62 Pass...	11:05 p m
No. 77 Pass...		No. 67 Pass ...	
from Bement	6:35 a m	to Bement.	7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass....	8:35 a m	No. 2 Pass...	12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass....	2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass...	11:35 a m
No. 1 Pass....	8:20 p m	No. 6 Pass...	6:50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass...	7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass...	3:02 p m
No. 4 Pass...	12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...	10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass...	2:20 p m	No. 11 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 8, Champaign Local, arrives	10:50 a. m.	No. 4, Champaign Local, leaves	3:15 p m
No. 16, Freight	4:10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass...	2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...	11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass...	6:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...	10:40 p m
No. 7, Pass...	10:20 a m	No. 8 Pass...	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass...	2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...	11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass...	7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...	10:40 p m
No. 19 Freight	10:00 a m	No. 20 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 5 Pass...	4:00 p m	No. 6 Pass...	11:00 p m
No. 7 Pass...	8:00 a m	No. 8 Pass...	7:00 p m
No. 19 Freight	8:00 a m	No. 20 Freight	10:15 a m

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second-class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1889.

In the Illinois House Thursday the bill providing for the election of railroad and warehouse commissioners by the people was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Sidney Bartlett, the oldest member of the Boston bar, died on Wednesday, at the age of 90. He graduated at Harvard in the class of 1818, and continued in active business life up until ten days ago.

Grover Cleveland, Esq., attorney-at-law, went to his office in New York city yesterday morning, and settled down to business, in which all will hope he may meet with abundant success.

Walker Blaine is now temporarily filling the position of first assistant Secretary of State, but has not yet been formally appointed to that position, though it is generally believed that he is booked for it.

There is not much use in asking the stock inquiry, whether we are to have a Republican township ticket this spring. Of course the Republicans of Decatur will have a township ticket and they will elect it, too, just as they always do.

There are two classes of newspapers that are not pleased with President Harrison's inaugural address. One is made up of papers of the Democratic persuasion and the other of papers published in England. It is hard to please everybody, as Gen. Harrison has doubtless discovered before this.

The greatest degree of indescribable meanness has been reached by the Democratic majority in the Indiana legislature. The day for adjournment having arrived they refused to appropriate the money to pay the Republican state officers in order to force Governor Hovey to call an extra session. Governor Hovey announces that the state officers will live on credit two years rather than have that gang back again in Indianapolis.

Now let us agitate a change in the time of inaugurating our presidents. To the couple of hundred thousand people who shivered beneath dripping umbrellas in Washington last Monday, one thing is evident—Reform is necessary. An inauguration day that is not pleasant one time in a dozen ought to give place to a date that is more likely to bring tolerable weather. The thirtieth of April, or a date early in May would be a welcome change for the better.

The new cabinet has been sworn in, and the wheels of the administration will soon be in smooth running order. If the army of patriots who imagine that the government will not be able to run without their valuable assistance, and who keep pestering the life out of President Harrison and his cabinet, will only take a vacation and give the latter a chance to do something besides listening to their tales of woe, the improvement in affairs would be speedily discernible. But that would be expecting too much. The millennium is not quite ready to dawn upon us.

Those gentlemen who are so troubled because President Harrison did not pledge himself to the one-term doctrine in his inaugural address should remember the homely remark of Mr. Lincoln, that it was time enough to cross the river when you came to it. The second term is a long way off yet, and innumerable things may happen before it becomes a living reality to be met and grappled with. President Harrison has a good deal of the plain wisdom of the common people, and he evidently does not propose to decline a re-election before it is offered to him. he does not intend to cross the river before he comes to it.

Within forty-eight hours after the inauguration of Benjamin Harrison the members of his cabinet had all qualified and settled down to their respective duties—an example of the prompt and business-like methods which are to characterize the new administration. If President Harrison will go on with the promptitude foreshadowed in this initial proceeding of his administration the country can congratulate itself upon the change in the methods which are to characterize the official doings of the next four years. If there is anything which the whole people of this country dislike more than anything else it is a lack of prompt, vigorous movement in the governmental affairs.

It is Unanimous.

Albany Journal.

In his last interview President Cleveland announced that he was placid and resigned in spite of the approach of his political dissolution. Some years ago there was a character in Schoharie county named Criscom. On his death bed he informed his spiritual adviser that he felt resigned. "That makes it unanimous," softly murmured the dominie, "for everybody else is also resigned." Thus history repeats itself.

Miss Jeannette Halford, daughter of President Harrison's private secretary, is pictured in the *Florida Times-Union* as 19 years old, and a fair type of the robust Western girl. Her cheeks are rosy with the flush of health, her eyes are deep blue, her hair brown, and she is quite pretty, but her wonderful voice is one of the principal attractions. Her mother takes great pride in her daughter's singing, as she inherits the talent from her, she having once been the possessor of one of the sweetest voices in Indianapolis.

At the Musical College.

Prof. Bull is highly gratified with the success of the 38th recital of pupils at the Musical College last night, attended as it was by a large number of patrons. The pupils were mostly beginners and all acquitted themselves remarkably well. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo	a Slumber Song / b Promenade — Miss Jennie Foote.	Gurlitt / Mendelssohn
Violin Solo	Selection, "Don Pasquale" — K. H. Robe, jr.	Alard
Piano Solo	"Little Russian Song" — Miss Etta Foote.	Heller
Vocal Solo	"Your Story and Mine" — Miss Jessie Steele.	Bell
Vocal Solo	Lowell Band March — Miss Lulu Beall.	Von Wilm
Duet	Le petit Carnival Valse — Misses Clara Phillips and Lettie Hawes.	Streabbog
Piano Solo	a Bell Chimes (trick solo) / b The Blue Bells of Scotland, with variations — Miss Mattie Hays.	Dubois / Kelly
Piano Solo	[illegible] — Miss Hattie Miller.	Streabbog
Vocal Solo	[illegible] — Miss Elizabeth [illegible]	Lavalle
Piano Solo	[illegible]	
Piano Solo	[illegible] — Misses Jennie and Abbie [illegible]	

FROM WASHINGTON.

Tenth Annual Meetings of Colored Editors of the United States.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Inaugural Demonstration—A Handsome Surplus.

Want Their Governor Removed—Senator Stewart's Silver Resolution—The Aqueduct Extension—Senate.

Colored Editors in Convention.

Washington, March 8.—The tenth annual meeting of the colored editors of the United States was concluded last night, after a three days' session. Hon. J. M. Langston delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by P. H. Murray, of the St. Louis Advance. Seventy papers were represented. President W. J. Simmons delivered his annual address. The following officers were elected: Rev. Dr. W. J. Simmons, president; John Mitchell, Jr., of the Richmond Planet, vice-president; Miss Ida B. Wells, of Our Women and Children, Secretary, and J. W. Cromwell, of the People's Advocate, treasurer. Addresses were delivered by Hons. B. K. Bruce, P. B. S. Pinchback, Robert Mass; Robert Purvis, of Philadelphia, a survivor of the American Anti-Slavery Society; Rev. Dr. J. C. Price, of North Carolina, and Fred Douglass. Papers on different phases of journalistic work were read and discussed.

President Harrison received the association yesterday. At the suggestion of the executive committee of the Republican National League, the following were appointed a special standing committee to confer with the former as to the best method by which to secure a free vote and a fair count. J. W. Cromwell, of the People's Advocate; J. C. Dancy, of the Star of Zion; J. W. Thompson, of the People's Journal; P. H. Murray, of the St. Louis Advance, and W. H. Steward, of the American Baptist.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously indorsing President Harrison's policy respecting a fair vote in the South, as outlined in his inaugural address. The convention then adjourned to meet in Raleigh, N. C., some time next autumn.

The Modern Juggernaut.

Washington, March 7.—At yesterday's session of the general conference of the Railroad Commissioners with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, ex-Railroad Commissioner Coffin, of Iowa, now representing the Brotherhood of Brakemen, made an address, in the course of which he said: "Our commission in Iowa has caused a law to be made that has been on the statute books ten years, to the effect that the railroads shall report to the commissioners the accidents occurring along their lines, and it is shown that in ten years we have killed and maimed 2,424 men in the State of Iowa by the pin and link coupler and the hand-brake. These are astounding facts. The average would be something like 240 a year. These reports commenced when we only had 5,000 miles of railway, while now we have 8,000. The commissioner's report last year shows that there were killed and wounded by these two causes alone 349. There are 150,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and over 8,000 of these active, strong men were either killed or maimed for life from those two causes alone last year. I state these facts so as to inspire a sort of enthusiasm on the part of the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners, to induce them to use their influence to pass an act by the National Legislature compelling the adoption of safety appliances. I have a table in my hand in condensed form, showing that in all the great accidents in the last fifty years, there were less killed and maimed than there were killed and maimed by the two causes I have spoken of last year. These facts are astounding. Let me give you another fact. Last year in the State of Iowa, there were 29,435,346 passengers who traveled. Not one was burned by a fire-heating stove. While at the same time we killed and injured in that State by the pin and link coupler 399."

Finances of the Inauguration.

Washington, March 8.—Captain George E. Lemon, chairman of the finance committee, inaugural ceremonies, has completed his report, as follows:

Receipts from sale of ball tickets, $58,220; from supper, $3,886. There were 15,897 persons who attended the promenade concerts on the day following the ball, and the committee realized from this source $7,905.50. Extra souvenirs were sold to the amount of $1,430.50, which, with the guarantee fund of $50,100 paid in previous to the ball, makes a total of receipts of $121,546.50; and adding thereto the amount received from the sale of privileges, $3,500, swells the grand total of receipts to $125,046.50. There will be a surplus of $25,000 above the guarantee fund and expenses. Already there is some discussion as to the disposition of this surplus. Some of the members are inclined to distribute it among the charities of the city. Two of the members of the committee favor using the surplus as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a grand public hall in the city suitable for the meeting of large conventions or for holding entertainments like the inaugural ball.

A gratifying fact connected with the ball is that contrary to precedent the committee will not have to pay a cent to the caterer. The committee guaranteed that he should get $6,000 for the supper. His receipts were $6,400, or $400 more than the guaranteed sum.

Mr Britton, as chairman of the inauguration committee, yesterday received a letter of thanks and congratulations from Vice-President Morton.

An Important Conference.

Washington, March 8.—The conference between the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the State railroad commissioners, which has been in progress for the past three days, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The report of the committee on statistics, recommending a uniform method of making returns by railroads, was adopted. The subject of railroad accidents was discussed, and a resolution was adopted recommending the Inter-State Commerce Commission to consider the matter of automatic signals in aiding in the protection of life, and requesting that the commission advise the railroads in regard to the adoption of the best appliances in this line. A committee, of which Judge Cooley was made chairman, was appointed to determine as to the time and place of holding the next meeting.

Before adjournment, a vote of thanks to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for courtesies shown during the conference was adopted by the railroad commissioners.

Want Their Governor Removed.

Washington, March 8.—A delegation of residents of Arizona called on the President yesterday to urge upon him the importance of an early change in the office of Governor of that Territory. Owing to the bad state of feeling existing between the present Governor and the Legislature, they say necessary legislation for the welfare of the Territory is difficult to obtain, and they want relief by the appointment of a new Governor as speedily as possible. The Legislative session expires by limitation on the 21st instant, and, if possible, the delegation want a change made in time to utilize a part of the session, for the Legislature does not convene again for two years. Several Senators called on President Harrison yesterday morning and presented the case to him. Ex-Governor Axtell, Colonel Wolfley, a resident of the Territory, Mr. Crist, and several others are candidates for appointment as Governor.

Educators in Council.

Washington, March 8.—At the teachers' convention in session here several interesting papers were read and discussed yesterday. The first paper read was on "The Psychology of Manual Training," by William T. Harris, of Concord, Mass. This paper was a scholarly discussion of the subject, and was followed with close attention by the large audience. The theme of a suggestive paper by Prof. Jerome Allen, of the University of New York City, was "To what Extent and How can Manual Training be Introduced into Ungraded Schools?" "To what Extent and How can Manual Training be Introduced into Graded Schools?" was the topic discussed by E. P. Seaver, superintendent of schools in Boston.

Papers were also read by T. M. Balliet, of Springfield, Mass., on "The Work of the City Superintendent;" by George Howland, of Chicago, on "The School Superintendent," and by J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, Mo., on "The Qualifications of the School Principal."

Senator Stewart's Silver Resolution.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Stewart says he intends to test the sense of the Senate on his silver resolution at the first opportunity. He appreciates the fact that no legislation can be enacted during a special session, but his resolution is in the nature of an instruction or a suggestion to the Secretary of the Treasury. Under the law he has the discretion to act on the suggestion without any other legislation on the subject.

The Aqueduct Extension.

Washington, March 8.—Colonel John M. Wilson has, in addition to his numerous other duties, been ordered to take charge of the Washington aqueduct extension, for which an appropriation of $573,000 has just been made. The work will consist of laying a forty-eight-inch iron main from the Western distributing reservoir eastward to the new reservoir, near the surface of the ground.

The Senate Committees.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Allison, who is a member of the Senate committee on organization, states that the changes in the committees will probably be announced next Monday. He thought likely that Senator Mitchell will be made chairman of the committee on railroads, and Senator Paddock of the committee on agriculture.

The Garfield Memorial Hospital Reception.

Washington, March 8.—A reception for the benefit of Garfield Memorial Hospital was held at Vice-President Morton's home last night. The guests were received by Mrs. Morton and others. A large audience was present, and $100,000 worth of paintings were on exhibition.

A Hoosier Reception.

Washington, March 8.—President Harrison last night gave a reception to Indiana people now in the city. They were received by President Harrison and wife, Mr. Russell Harrison and wife and Mrs. McKee. The Marine Band was present. All the notable Indiana people now in the city attended.

Congressman Laird.

Washington, March 8.—Representative James Laird, of Nebraska, who was seriously ill during the whole of the last session of Congress, has come to Washington very much improved in health. He has not, however, entirely recovered.

Sick at Wormley's.

Washington, March 8.—Hon. John S. Clarkson, of Iowa, was on Wednesday stricken with an attack of vertigo, and is confined to his rooms at Wormley's Hotel.

Homeward Bound.

Washington, March 8.—The Navy Department is informed of the arrival of the United States steamer Essex at Malta, yesterday, homeward bound.

IN DEFIANCE OF LAW.

The Standard Oil Company Puts a Man Off His Own Land and Takes Possession.

Findlay, O., March 8.—A few days ago agents of the Standard Oil Company took forcible possession of the premises of W. A. Fentzer, a farmer and large owner of oil land near here, claiming to have a lease upon the ground. Fentzer disputed their claim and undertook to drive them out with his employes. The Standard men resisted, and quite a fracas resulted, ending in Fentzer being driven off. The matter was carried to the courts, and yesterday Judge Ridgley, of the Common Pleas Court, granted a temporary injunction in favor of Fentzer. The lease is the most valuable in the Ohio field, and the amount involves an immense sum. The Standard company still holds the territory with an armed force.

Two Feet of Snow.

Woodsville, N. H., March 7.—Two feet of snow has fallen throughout New Hampshire during the past twenty-four hours. Railroads are somewhat interfered with.

National Woman's Suffrage Convention.

New York, March 8.—The Woman's Suffrage League last night arranged for a National convention of woman's suffrage leagues, to be held in New York, April 27 and 28.

A Doughty Old Woman.

Worcester, Mass., March 8.—Dina Doughey, of Charlton, who bids fair to live many years longer, yesterday celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—The death sentence on the half-breed Godas, who murdered a frontier settler in 1886, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was really cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.
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A PLEASING INCIDENT.

Mrs. Harrison the Recipient of Costly, Beautiful and Appropriate Souvenirs.

Presented Through Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, "One of Missouri's Most Honored and Beloved Women."

Washington, March 8.—Mrs. Christine L. Brokaw, of St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, yesterday presented to Mrs. Harrison at the Executive Mansion a magnificent relief-painted gown, or reception dress, of cream gros-grain silk, with slippers to match, the gift of the General Lyon Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, Department of Missouri, auxiliary to the G. A. R. The gown is cut Princess back directoire; decollette V front; demi-sleeves, both neck and sleeves filled in with the finest of Duchess lace. From each shoulder to the waist of the dress are beautifully-painted white lilacs, and on wide panels down each side of the skirt are elaborately-painted bunches of purple, blue, pink and white lilacs, which can scarcely be distinguished from the natural flowers. The ladies also presented, as the gift of Mrs. Brokaw and daughter, a very handsome relief-painted sofa-cushion. In presenting the gown Mrs. Brokaw said:

Mrs. Harrison, it has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to call one to fill the place of mother to our country who long ago smoothed the pillow of many a suffering patriot. In the half of General Lyon Relief Corps No. 43, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri, which we have the honor to represent, and out of respect and esteem for President Harrison, we ask you to accept this token of love and gratitude which we have elected to pass to you from our charitable organization, through the hands of one of Missouri's most honored and beloved women—one, too, who long ago closed the eyes of many a dying soldier—Mrs. Chauncey I. Filley, president of the women's executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair.

Mrs. Harrison accepted the presents, and promised to send an acknowledgment in writing.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The Company's Report for 1888 and the New Collateral.

New York, March 8.—The Sun says in regard to the affairs of the Central railroad: As soon as the company's report for 1888 was issued, attention was called to the fact that the Stock Exchange had been induced to list $2,227,000 more of the collateral trust four-per-cent. bonds of the company than, according to the report, had been issued. The listing of securities that have not been distributed or issued by a corporation is contrary to the principles and precedents of the Stock Exchange. The position of that organization is that it is not one of its functions to help a company float its securities, and its practice in that respect is very strict. Consequently, Mr. Fish has been called upon to explain the discrepancy between the company's report to its stockholders and the application to list the bonds. The bonds were listed in two lots. In June last $8,000,000 were placed on the list. The application to list them does not state that the bonds have been sold, but an officer of the exchange said that the company must have given satisfactory assurances that the bonds had passed from its control or they would not have been listed. In addition, the company applied for and had listed on September 15, $2,500,000 more of these bonds, making the total amount listed $10,500,000.

In his application to have the last lot listed President Fish wrote: "These bonds have been sold and paid for." This seemed to preclude any question as to the disposition of the first lot. But according to the report of the company the amount actually issued by it up to December 21 last was $8,273,000, so that the company had the advantage of the Stock Exchange by having upon the lists of the last named $2,227,000 of bonds that there were still in its treasury.

It is not known just what explanation had been made to the Stock Exchange. It is known, however, that President Fish has written to the exchange that $1,500,000 of the bonds have been sold since January 1, and that therefore the amount listed but unsold is reduced to $727,000. This amount will be stricken from the list, in order that the amount given by the Stock Exchange as outstanding may conform to the facts. Not many members of the exchange are yet aware of the manner in which the Illinois Central management has endeavored to utilize their organization to work off its assets. Those who are aware of the facts, however, do not hesitate to express their indignation in unmistakable language. The effect of the exposure is to discredit any statement that the management of the company may make through its president, for it is entirely reasonable to infer that if President Fish will lie to the Stock Exchange over his own signature, especially in such a bungling manner as he did in this case, he will not hesitate to adopt the same methods in deceiving the stockholders of the company.

The fact that $1,500,000 of the so-called assets of the company have been disposed of since the end of the last fiscal year naturally raises the question as to what extent Fish and Harriman will dispose of the old assets of the company between now and the end of the present fiscal year. To an extent it is misleading to speak of those bonds as an asset of the company, although the company makes up the greater part of its available assets by putting down $6,727,000 of them. Fish and Harriman could by this method increase the list of assets indefinitely simply by manufacturing notes or any other obligations of the company which they might think they could sell or could induce the stockholders to believe were available.

The company made a new departure Wednesday by issuing a detailed statement of its operations for January. It was generally considered as a bid for votes as the approaching election, as Wall street is not giving the management any proxies. Some people thought, however, that it was issued with a view of placating the feeling against the management that had been reflected in the Sun. In view of the facts given above, no one was inclined to place any dependence upon the figures. Nor for that matter does Wall street attach any importance to the prices at which Illinois Central securities are quoted. None of them are actively dealt in, and the street remembers that under somewhat like circumstances Henry S. Ives once advanced the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton twenty-five or thirty points, presumably with the view of influencing the public estimate of his own and of that of his company.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

How the Abdication of King Milan is Viewed in England.

Twenty-one Million Pounds for the British Navy—Ran Down and Sank.

The New Italian Cabinet—Crispi Still in the Lead—Piggott's Skull and Brain.

England.

MILAN'S ABDICATION.

London, March 8.—The news of King Milan's abdication from the Servian throne does not cause much comment in London. This act of the dissolute King has been long foreshadowed, and the chief interest the abdication excites is found in the speculation as to what recent event or chain of events caused Milan to relinquish the throne at this particular time. The Pall Mall Gazette congratulates Russia upon the abdication, and boldly asserts that Milan's principal object in thus abandoning his rights was that he might with more freedom indulge his unholy passion for Mme. Christitch, the wife of the Servian Minister at Berlin. Milan's intrigues with this woman are well-known, and have been retailed in every European capital. It was because of his disgraceful connection with her that the friends of Queen Natalie sought to prevent Milan from obtaining a divorce last year.

TWENTY-ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS FOR WAR SHIPS.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons last evening, Lord George Francis Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that all the war vessels now built would be supplied with guns by the end of 1889. It was proposed, he said, to build eight first-class men-of-war of fourteen thousand tons; two of nine thousand tons; nine first-class cruisers; twenty-nine smaller cruisers; four of the Pandora type of cruisers, and eighteen of the sharpshooter type of torpedo boats. Lord George said the total tonnage of the proposed ships would be 318,000, and the total cost was estimated at £21,500,000.

RUN DOWN AND SUNK.

London, March 8.—The bark Vandalia of St. Johns, from New York to London, laden with petroleum, was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer off Bognor, in Sussex. One of the crew was killed by a falling anchor, and a second was drowned. The rest were saved by the bark's boats. The steamer offered no assistance but continued on her course.

PREPARING FOR THE CLOSE.

London, March 8.—There is quite a little agitation among the Parnellites as the closing of the Times case draws near. Sir Charles Russell is all ready with an elaborate speech with which to open the case for the defence, and he has determined not to risk an adverse decision on any grounds. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed from Ireland, most of whom have promised their services free.

DEATH OF A BOSTON LADY.

London, March 8.—Mrs. McFarlane, of Boston, Mass., died in London on Tuesday, and her funeral was held Wednesday. Secretary White of the American Legation and many other well-known Americans attended the funeral services. Mr. Russell, a brother of the deceased, will accompany the remains home to Boston on the steamer Aller, which sailed from Southampton yesterday.

WRECKS THE COMPANY.

London, March 8.—The recent decision by the United States Supreme Court against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, denying the company's power to lease its system, has caused quite a panic among the company's Scotch investors at Dundee, who estimate their loss at half a million pounds. The decision they claim wrecks the company.

LIBERAL OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

London, March 8.—It is evident that the Liberals are about to begin obstruction tactics in the House of Commons in earnest. It is asserted in the lobbies of the House that the opposition intend to fight bitterly against the naval bill which asks for £21,500,000 for new vessels and for the improvement of the service.

PRESIDENT LEGITIME'S CLAIM.

London, March 8.—President Legitime of the Haytian Republic has cabled to the foreign offices of all the European powers declaring that he has crushed the rebellion in Hayti, and demanding recognition as the rightful ruler of the republic.

A BAD SHOWING.

London, March 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade show that during the month of February the imports increased £2,780,000 and the exports decreased £230,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

AN EXPLOSION ON SHIPBOARD.

London, March 8.—The cargo of an Australian ship laden with petroleum became ignited and exploded in the harbor of the French island of Boue. Four of the crew were saved, and nine perished. Two of the dead men were found, but the rest were blown into atoms.

FOR THE STUDY OF ART.

London, March 8.—During the Easter vacation one hundred students and three professors of Heidelberg will make a tour of Italy for the purpose of studying art.

Italy.

THE NEW CABINET.

Rome, March 8.—The new cabinet has been announced. Signor Crispi retains the Premiership, and Signor Viale, of War; Brin, of Marine; Miceli, of Agriculture; and Zanardelli, of Justice, remain. The following are the new members of the Cabinet: Signor Doda, Minister of Finance; Signor Ziolotti, Minister of the Treasury; Signor Finali, Minister of Works, and Signor Lacava, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Signor Crispi also remains Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Servia.

KING MILAN'S SELF-ABASEMENT.

Belgrade, March 8.—King Milan, in his manifesto on retiring from the throne, attributes the success of Servia to the virtues of the people, and blames himself for any disaster occurring during his reign. He prays the forgiveness of the people for his shortcomings. He expresses deep unhappiness and a yearning for rest.

Spain.

PIGGOTT'S BRAIN.

Madrid, March 8.—The physician who made the post-mortem examination of Piggott's body declares that he never before saw such a well-formed skull and brain as that of the forger. The brain indicated superior force of character, and an unusual degree of imagination.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Queen Victoria has gone to Biarritz, France.

—Minister West's successor will arrive early in April.

—The Grand Duke of Russia will wed Princess Alexandra of Greece June 14.

—Solicitor-General Jenks has tendered his resignation.

—Jake Kilrain will sail for Liverpool next Thursday.

—Representative Laird has fully recovered and is in Washington.

—Senator Beck, of Kentucky, has almost entirely recovered his health.

—Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, is critically ill in Washington.

—King and Murphy, the South Sioux (Ia.) safe blowers, are in custody.

—Chauncey M. Depew says he is much pleased with President Harrison's Cabinet.

—Captain Charles Russell, of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sittler, of Shelbyville, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday.

—Dr. Harrington, of Huntingburg, Ind., is under arrest for issuing fraudulent pension papers.

—Colonel Swords, of Iowa, will probably cut his way to the office of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

—J. H. Baker was fatally injured by a fall from a fire-escape which he was exhibiting at St. Paul, Minn.

—The National Greenback conference at Washington numbered representatives from eighteen States.

—J. V. Williamson, Philadelphia's aged and honored philanthropist, died at four o'clock yesterday morning.

—Joseph A. Moore, the Indianapolis embezzler and absconder, is said to have passed Wednesday in Chicago.

—J. M. MacGrahan, a well-known journalist of New York City, dropped dead of heart disease, yesterday morning.

—About 700 boxes of contraband opium, valued at $4,200, was seized on the steam collier Empire at San Francisco.

—The six-year-old son of Mrs. Marshall Foltz, of Columbus, Ind., was fatally burned by his clothing catching fire from a stove.

—The striking weavers at Armentieres, France, have made an attack upon the factories. Soldiers are now on guard.

—Herr Strubie has been appointed a special German commissioner to Samoa, to control the German squadron there and restore order.

—The North German Gazette says that Milan's abdication enables the Servian policy to be molded to the changed political situation.

—The Indian Appropriation bill passed by the Fiftieth Congress provides for a commission to negotiate with the Cherokees for the sale of their lands.

—Engineer Al Kebel was killed and Fireman John Mahoney fatally injured by the turning over of their engine attached to a train on the Iron Mountain railroad at St. Louis, yesterday.

—Five men lost their lives at Kansas City, Mo., in a fire, which destroyed $150,000 worth of property, including seventy head of mules, all the property of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company.

—General Adam Badeau wants $24,500 damages from Charles L. Webster & Co., of New York, for failure to publish his book, "Grant in Peace," intended as a companion volume to Grant's "Memoirs."

—Mr. Strobel, secretary of the American Legation at Madrid, has arrived at Tangiers, Morocco, and will proceed to Fez to continue the inquiry into the charges made by the merchant Benasch against the American Consul.

People with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain, and palatable.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—99¼ Mar; 101¼ April; 102⅝ May; 96⅝ June.

Corn—34⅞ Mar; 35⅛ April; 35⅜ May; 35⅝ June.

Oats—24⅞ Mar; 25⅛ April; 26⅛ May; 26⅝ June.

Pork—$11.85 Mar; $11.95 Apr; $12.05 May.

Lard—$6.87 Mar; $6.90 April; $6.95 May.

Ribs—$6.25 Mar; $6.27 April; $6.32 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000 to 20,000; steady.

Cattle, 7,000; stronger.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 67; Spring, 5; Corn, 187; Oats, 88.

Althea.

Mrs. Jenness Miller's Althea at Blaine's Water street drug store. 2-d6

Insure in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

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Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-d&wtf

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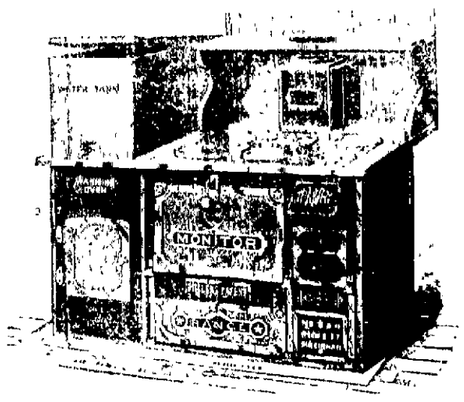

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IMBODEN BROS.

THE pupils of the Decatur Musical College will give a recital Thursday evening, March 7, at the college. The pupils and their parents are cordially invited. 4-dtd

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The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

COME and see those lovely Cabinet Frames, $1.25 and $1.50, at Chicago Cheap Store, 147 Prairie street. 4d6*

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MADAM NAMROGG, the gifted medium and mind reader can still be consulted at residence, No. 423 East Main street. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 9 p. m. 6-d6

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

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WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

J. Q. A. ODOR is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ADAM STOKER as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

YOU will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BIBLE meeting to-night.

MATINEE to-morrow afternoon.

ASK for the Pansy and Daisy nickel cigars.

THE Sunday School Normal Institute commences Monday evening.

SECURE a reserved seat for "As You Like It" Monday night.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, at Irwin's pharmacy.

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson entertained a party of friends at their home on East North street.

EXCELLENT flour is the famous White Leaf and Daily Bread.

DANCING parties will not be so numerous hereafter, as this is the Lenten season.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

PREACHING at the Baptist church to-night by the pastor, Dr. Vosburgh, and singing by the large chorus choir.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store on South Water street for the best of family supplies.

JUSTICE ODOR is announced to-day as an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

A FULL line of groceries, fruits and apples at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE best of Vienna bread, good flour, pies, rolls, and a full line of groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

A PLEASANT surprise was given W. H. H. Slaughter last evening at his home on North Clinton street, No. 1127. His 48th birthday anniversary was celebrated, and about forty of his friends called with well-filled baskets. An enjoyable evening was spent and at ten o'clock supper was served.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

BUY the favorite White Foam flour All leading grocers sell it.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" ought to draw a crowded audience Monday night. The Shakespearean play will be given by a company of powerful strength, with Miss Wainwright and Louis James in the leading roles.

EVERYTHING in the painting line, at bottom prices, at Irwin's drug store.

THAT beautiful silver E base horn, with gold trimmings, on exhibition in the window at Curtis & Bro.'s jewelry store is the property of H. H. Hopping, member of Goodman's Band. It cost $190 and came from Conn, at Elkhart, Ind., and is greatly admired by the public, the musicians especially.

DEAL with Johnson & Spence, the active grocers on Merchant street. A full assortment and prompt delivery to any part of the city.

FEBRUARY 1st the new game law went into effect in Illinois. The law forbids the shooting, handling or selling of any game, except water fowl, such as geese, ducks, or brants, and on the 1st of May the privilege of hunting these ceases for the season. The law provides a fine not less than $20 or more than $40 for each bird found in your possession, or having been shot by you, or upon non-payment, ten days in the county jail for each bird.

SEE those magnificent Everett and Haines pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

SUPERIOR family groceries every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

Sales of Real Estate.

Deborah V. Moody to John Moody, 80 acres in 13, 14, 3, east—$4000.

George W. Gepford to Charles Connaghan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4, subdivison Sarah A. White's estate, Niantic—$400.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited to attend.

G. R. BACON, H. P.

N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Attention, Woodmen.

There will be a meeting of Decatur Camp No. 144, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. Business of importance will be transacted. Visiting neighbors are invited to attend.

L. W. FRIBOURG, V. C.

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Will Know Next Week.

Budge Brown and Harvey Shockey, candidates for places in the railway mail service, returned last night from Springfield where they went through the examination under the civil service regulations. There were 16 young men in the class, but they will not know their fate until next week. They were examined in penmanship, orthography, copying, arithmetic, fractions, fundamental rules, per centage, letter writing, geography of the United States, especially of Illinois, the railway systems of the states, and the reading of addresses on 100 cards. Mr. Brown says the questions were very simple. The examining board comprised Postmaster Clendennin of the Springfield postoffice and his assistant. Each applicant was allowed 20 minutes to read off the 100 address cards. Budge made the best time, and Harvey read 86 in the given time.

Boom the New Hotel.

Since Charley Laux has secured one citizen to invest $5000 in the stock company to build the new St. Nicholas to cost $75,000 to $100,000, he feels greatly encouraged to further agitate the enterprise. A big hotel, with all the modern conveniences is one of the crying needs of Decatur, for many reasons, and the site of the Laux hotel is the place for it, taking in all the circumstances viewed from a business stand point. Join in the boom and take a slice of the stock. Charley has the lot and a large section of the old structure can be utilized.

In renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, Mr. H. B. Morse, of Kansas City, writes:

"Boom the hotel project. Don't fear it will lack patronage or fail to reward its promoters. Kansas City has lately put a million and a quarter into a hotel and every room is filled every night. Its receipts are about $1000 per day."

A COMPANY has been organized in Jerseyville with a capital stock of $25,000 for the purpose of building a new hotel. Decatur ought to be in shape to celebrate the opening of the new St. Nicholas about Nov. 6, the first anniversary of the election of President Harrison.

Looks all Right.

Yesterday a letter was received from E. J. Martin, stating that the contract for the iron and building of the Decatur Electric Street Railway had been let in Detroit, Mich., some days ago, and that the writer would appear in Decatur in a few days. Mr. Martin when at Louisville was ill with malarial fever and was about to start for Chicago. The time for beginning operations under the ordinance will expire on April 1st. There is no evidence that the Electric company intend to forfeit their rights. They evidently mean business.

Paper Sold.

The *Weekly Call* at Monmouth has been purchased by E. A. Winters, of Blue Mound. The publisher will be J. R. Burres, who will take charge of the *Mail* on March 11. Joe is at present principal of the Macon public schools.

THE burial of the late Charles A. Stewart at North Fork church yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of friends, among them about 20 comrades of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., this city. Only one member of the family was at the burial. The mother and five children were at home sick with the measles. The G. A. R. comrades at the station contributed a fund for the immediate relief of the family. Each comrade gave a dollar.

THE people of Assumption are greatly alarmed over the destruction of their dogs. About thirty have been poisoned. Every effort is being made to find out who is doing the deadly work. The guilty parties are not only poisoning dogs but a calf belonging to A. M. Handlin and also a fine horse have both been fatally dosed.

"As You Like It."

Again are we to have an opportunity to witness this beautiful Shakesperian play at the opera house on Monday night, delineated by Miss Wainwright and Mr. James, supported by their talented company. The advance sale of reserved seats began to-day with a liberal take. Speaking of Miss W. the New Orleans *Picayune* said:

Last night saw a large audience at the Academy of Music, it being the second performance of the present engagement of Louis James and Marie Wainwright. It was also the first appearance here of Miss Wainwright as Rosalind. An actress who has played so many parts so well here could not be expected to fail in "As You Like It," and she did not. Marie Wainwright to-day can play more of Shakespeare's women as they should be played, better than any other actress before the public. Many of them seemed to have been created for her. This is not possible, however, and she must have been made to play Ophelia, Desdemona, Portia, Beatrice, Juliet and other parts. Rosalind is a delightful creation. Much of the play is out of doors. It is clean and sweet as the forests of Arden. The sorrows are left in the courts of the city. The pastoral scenes are peaceful. Rosalind is bright and tender and beautiful, and in the male disguise she assumes loses none of her womanly qualities. Miss Wainwright was simply charming in the part. There was no prudery in her attire. She wore the suit of a young man of wealth and noble family, and displayed shapely limbs. The performance was a good one throughout.

For Justice.

Dr. Ira B. Curtis is to-day announced for renomination as justice of the peace. Esq. Curtis has held this and other offices to the great satisfaction of the public, and no man who ever held the office of justice of the peace in Decatur has a better record. He is particularly fitted for the place, and if nominated he will run ahead of his ticket and is liable to receive the biggest majority of all the candidates.

PROPHET HICKS, of St. Louis, forecasts the weather for March as likely to be more changeable than usual, with several severe storm periods, in some places rising to the dignity of cyclones. Sleet, snow, cold waves and thunder storms are all down on the bills. In closing his prediction Prof. Hicks commends us all to the watchful care of Providence, which is perhaps the best thing that can be done in view of all the circumstances.

"The Family that Lived In a Shoe."

This new and pleasing entertainment will be given by the Decatur Y. W. C. T. U., in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, next Friday evening. The programme will begin at a quarter past eight o'clock. After the programme there will be articles of fancy work, also home made candies, for sale. A large attendance is desired. Admission, 10 cents.

MEETING for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject, "The Child-like Spirit." Lesson, Mark 9: 33-42. You are invited to attend.

A Faster.

The long fast of Mrs. Pauline King, a colored lady of Springfield, ended to-day. She has not taken a particle of nourishment since January 27 and no water since Feb. 26. The 40 days fast will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon when there will be a free-for-all feast at the circuit court room, a party being present to represent the biblical marriage feast. Mrs. King has decreased 55 pounds in weight, but claims to be feeling first-rate.

Mrs. Fifer's Action.

The Northwestern Christian *Advocate* says: "We are credibly informed that at the first state dinner given by Governor and Mrs. Fifer, of Illinois, there was no liquor served, and that it is Mrs. Fifer's intention to make this the rule on all occasions of the kind. Such an exhibition of good christian, womanly sense and principle is refreshing, and quite in keeping with the characteristic refinement and intelligence of our commonwealth's "first lady."

Stakes Drawn.

The backer of Jack McAuliffe in the Myer-McAuliffe match yesterday called upon the final stakeholder at Chicago and drew the $2,500 deposited for the eastern end of the match. Pull down all bets.

THE friends of the Universalist church anticipate a pleasant and profitable time at their protracted meeting, which will continue through next week. Prof. McLean, who is expected next Monday evening, is a pleasing speaker, and a scientific writer and lecturer of note. Everybody should hear him.

For Assessor.

Samuel T. Keeler is announced in this issue for re-election to the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Keeler's nomination would be equivalent to an election, as his work has given general satisfaction. He performed his duties with special care. There are but few kickers. Many property owners who recognize the fairness and honesty of Mr. Keeler's assessment, and those who did not vote for him, have since come to him and volunteered their support. Mr. Keeler has unquestionably made a good assessment. This fact will make him a strong man in the convention, which will do well in giving him a re-nomination.

"The Fast Mail."

The Rentfrows will appear to-night in another new comedy, "The Fast Mail, Railroad Crossing, Look Out for the Cars." New songs, new specialties and new music.

The play of "Pair of Owls" caught a large audience last night and was well received.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

"Just for Fun" will be the matinee comedy Saturday afternoon.

Regulations for Lent.

Below are the special commands for the Catholic brethren during the season of Lent:

1. All the days of Lent, Sunday excepted, are fasting days.

2. All those who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless lawfully excused, obliged to fast during Lent. Custom has introduced the habit of taking a cup of coffee or tea in the morning, and in the evening a collation, or the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed.

3. By dispensation, flesh meat may be used at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, except the Saturday in Ember Week and the Saturday in Holy Week.

4. The use of fish and flesh meat is not allowed at the same meal.

5. Those who are under twenty-five years of age or perform hard work, or are unwell or convalescent, or unable to fast without serious injury to health, are exempt from the fast. Those who are excused from fasting by reason of age or hard work, may eat meat at more than one meal on the days on which its use is permitted. In case of doubt the advice of the pastor should be asked for.

6. The time for fulfilling the Paschal duty extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

The annual collection for the Negro and Indian missions will be taken up in each parish church on the second Sunday of Lent.

A Night of Mystery.

Hazel, the mystagogue, proposes to treat his auditors to a very clever performance of his mystic abilities at Smith's opera house next Sunday evening, March 10. From many press notices that we have seen there is not the least doubt but what his audience will be treated to a genuine surprise. Everything will be done in open light, and many of the various methods employed by several known spiritual mediums will be fully demonstrated. Scientific men and many great men have believed there was a grain of essential truth in the claims of spiritualism. It was believed more on account of the want of the power to to deny it than anything else. The idea that under some strained and indefinable possibilities the spirit of the mortal man may communicate with the spirit of the departed man is something that the great heart of humanity is prone to believe, as it has faith in future existence. No skeptic will deny any man's right to such a belief. That the truth may be learned committees will be selected by the audience to assist Hazel, and to report their views why and wherefore of the many strange things that will be shown during the evening.

We will show in our window for a short time fac similes of the nine largest Diamonds in the world, including the "Koh-i-noor," "Matam," "Grand Mogul," "Orloff," "Florentine," "Dresden," "French Ex-Empress," "Polar Star," and "Sancy."

In our advertising space commencing to-day we will give a description of each of these diadiamonds, one each day.

O. E. CURTIS & BRO.

Got $375.

The Sedalia Flambeau Club, on their way home from Washington, arrived in Decatur this forenoon by way of Indianapolis and had to remain here until 3:15 this afternoon before resuming their journey homeward. In the drill at Washington they took second prize and got $375. There were 62 young Republicans in the party.

KANSAS CITY is excited over a little poker game that took place there Wednesday evening, in which $82,500 passed over the table. One of the players quit the table "only $3,000 behind." The real estate boom is not going to profit by this style of transactions.

Unbelievers.

Few people will be convinced that they can save $3.50 on a pair of fine shoes by purchasing now, but you can get $7.50 men's best hand-sewed shoes for $4.00 at Powers' shoe store for the present only. See our bargain counter. Shoes 50 cents and $1.00 a pair. 6dawtf

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STILL ALIVE.

A Chinaman With a Hole in His Head—Three Arrests.

The other day the REPUBLICAN gave meagre particulars of a sensational shooting scrape which occurred near Pana last Sunday evening. The victim was a Chinaman, Sang Wo, who has been running a laundry at Pana. He was four miles out from Pana that night in company with Belle Elgan, a dissolute character, and while they were at that point Sang Wo's laundry was broken into and robbed of $65 in cash. While Belle and the Mongolian were in a secluded place, a man came up and shot the Chinaman in the head above the right ear, the ball crashing into the skull. The Chinaman was still alive last night.

Belle was the first party arrested. At first she denied having been with the Chinaman, but a glove she had dropped near where the shooting occurred forced her to confess. She said William Rister, of Owaneco, did the shooting and he was arrested. William Williams was also arrested for complicity in the crime. Early last week Miss Elgan was in Taylorville, and purchased a lot of goods on a forged order. The forgery was discovered, and the woman was notified that if the money was not paid on Monday she would be arrested. Williams was known to have no money on Saturday. The plot seems to be pretty clear to the authorities. Belle was in danger. Her friends, probably Williams and Rister, schemed to make a raise to keep her out of jail. The Chinaman was the victim. While he was enticed into the country his place was robbed, but why he was shot yet remains a mystery. On the following Monday, Williams went to the Taylorville store and paid the bill contracted by the woman and took up the forged order.

The case offers fine opportunities for detective work.

Should Become a Law.

Senator W. C. Johns, of Decatur, has introduced a bill which should become a law. It is too long for publication, being sixty-seven pages. It thoroughly revises the election laws in many lame places, especially as to registration, or for any qualified voter to miss registration. It also provides for the publication in the newspapers of all parties of the registry list, so that the public will be fully informed as to the registry.

The bill has been carefully drawn and is now before the Committee on Elections, and should receive the carefullest attention.—*Danville News.*

The bill has been reported favorably by the committee and will undoubtedly become a law.

AT last accounts the I., D. & W. surveying party were at Petersburg. They will probably reach the Illinois river the latter part of next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. S. Robinson, civil engineer, arrived last night from Petersburg.

Judge Thornton is attending the circuit court at Taylorville.

Rex Whitehurst, of the Wabash office Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Reid Peck and family, late of Cerro Gordo, will make their home in Decatur.

Rev. Isley, of Macon, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Ed. A. West is in receipt of the toy guns for his company of Zouaves. The boys will meet Saturday.

James N. Miller, late of Monticello, has come to Decatur to reside at 611 East North street.

J. E. Espey, druggist at Bloomington, well known to many in Decatur, died this week at Thomasville, Ga.

Miss May Bear is enjoying a visit from one of her old High School classmates, Miss Mary Colby, of Macon.

Miss Lucy Jennings, of Sullivan, left for Macon yesterday. She has been a guest of Mrs. J. A. Swearingen.

Ald. George Simpson departed last night for Dallas, Texas, on business for Haworth & Sons.

Albert Barnes and O. B. Gorin have been at Springfield this week working as lobbyists in the interest of a better loan association measure.

Max Westerman, one of the stirring young men of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city on a visit to his parents. He will remain a week.

Elder John Metzger, the venerable Dunkard preacher of Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. Wolf, of Adams county, were recently united in marriage.

Capt. Harvey Mahannah has returned from Chicago where he has been attending his son, Stephen, dangerously ill for awhile. Stephen's mother is yet with him. He is better.

Champaign *Gazette:* Mrs. N. P. Heath slipped and fell upon the sidewalk at her residence, 311 West Washington street, this forenoon and fractured one of her thigh-bones. The injury is severe, and Mrs. Heath is suffering intensely. She had been in poor health for some time, and her enfeebled condition and advanced age combine to make the injury very serious. Dr. Cushing is attending her.

STYLES IN JEWELRY.

From Jewelers' Circular for March, 1889.

One of the most artistic brooches seen this month was a perfectly round one, medium in size. The gold was wrought in filigree work. In the center was set a fine opal around which clustered at intervals tiny diamonds.

A fine solitaire diamond recently set to order for a well-known New York lady of society, formed the central part of a Renaissance ring. This ring with its elaborate gold setting is in striking contrast with the almost invisible settings in common use for solitaire gems.

Hairpins surmounted by twists of dead gold, with and without gems, remain popular, as do the ball hairpins, flour hairpins and fly pins.

Illinois State S. S. Association.

The following extract from a personal letter from W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, to Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of this city, relative to the Sabbath School Institute to be held in the Baptist church next week, will be of interest to all christian workers:

First, request that earnest prayer be made by your people in public and private, that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon us during every session of the institute. All machinery and methods of men are vain indeed without the presence of the Spirit of God. Pray that all may come with humble, attentive and receptive minds to receive good, and with a purpose of heart to use it for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Second, request all christians to attend whether in active Sunday school work or not. Surely every child of God needs to know how to do better work for Him. The purpose of this institute is to meet this need to some extent, and I am sure that every christian who comes with such a desire will receive a blessing.

Third, request those who attend to bring pencil and paper to take notes; to feel perfectly free in stating objections; in asking questions or in making suggestions.

This institute ought to be largely attended, as all christian workers need the instruction and inspiration which it is calculated to give. W. B. Jacobs is a master in his line and he is sure to arouse fresh enthusiasm in the minds of all who attend.

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You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

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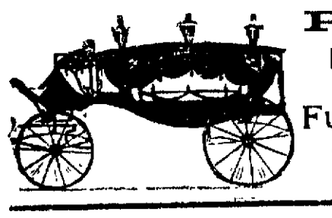

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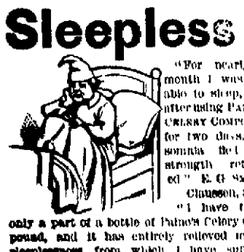

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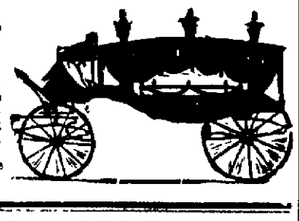

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WHATEVER THY HAND FINDETH.

Red, red the sunset flames behind
The black, black elms and hedges,
All through the noon no least leaf stirred,
But crickets hummed and beetles whirred—
Now comes a breath of fresh, sweet wind
From silent pools and sedges

All through hot noon the reapers stand
And toil, with jests and laughter,
Beneath the blazing skies that burn,
Then, laughing still, they homeward turn
By threes and fours; and hand in hand
Go two that linger after.

And here we linger, hand in hand,
And watch the blackening shadows
Had we been born to reap and sow,
To wake when swallows stir, and go
Forth in chill dawn to plow the land,
Or mow the misty meadows,

Had that been nobler? Love of mine,
We still had only striven,
As now we strive, to do our best,
To do good work and earn good rest
All work that's human is divine,
All life, lived well, makes heaven!

—E. Nesbit.

The Musquito's Poison Glands.

The bloodthirsty musquito is not malevolent, as he is commonly described, if we may accept the investigations of Professor George MacLeakie. He has been able, by staining and dissection, to show that the poison gland is one of three minute glands (the others being ordinary salivary glands) on each side of the head, and connected with a minute duct which traverses the length of the long pointed piercer which forms an important portion of the mouth parts of the musquito. The writer maintains that this fluid is intended mainly to prevent the coagulation of the proteids of plants which the animal sucks from the tissues, and that its poisonous effect upon other animals is only secondary. If so, it would perhaps follow that it is not introduced into the human flesh as a poison. It is difficult to see what purpose the irritating effect of the bite upon other animals can serve the musquito, since it must make the chance of its getting nourishment from the blood of other animals many times less than it otherwise would be. It may be worthy of inquiry whether the irritating effect is not incidental and perhaps only occasional, and due to other causes than the fluid which seems, by analogy, to have another distinct purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

Imitative Eaters.

Did you ever notice how strong the mimetic faculty of human nature is, how prone to follow an imitable example in some things? I have noticed and watched it for several years while in this business. A regular patron will come into the restaurant, and not until he is asked what he wants does he give the matter a single thought. He picks up the bill of fare. It is old to him. He has seen it before, and it does not contain or suggest a single thing he thinks he would like. He turns to the waiter, and tells him to bring out something good to eat. The waiter does so, and what is set before the patron is something he did not think of, and he eats it with relish. Other customers come in, and, like the first, they do not know what they want. They cast their eyes about and see what the other is eating, and orders the same. This is a rule, and if you watch you will notice it. No matter what the first one is eating. It might be a piece of pastry or a large meal, but the sight of it arouses the appetite of the others who come in later and they want the same.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many Declined.

In an amusing sketch of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, recently appointed governor of of the Isle of Wight (greatly to the disgust of the islanders), an English paper gives a long list of the ladies who had declined the honor of the impecunious princeling's hand before he finally succeeded in his matrimonial designs. Among the number was one whom it will not be difficult to recognize and who is described as "the daughter of an American inventor who has since become the wife of an Italian premier." Several others are mentioned, including an actress or two and other women, an alliance with whom would not have been particularly creditable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Street Tramways in New York.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, the number of passengers on the street railways and elevated railways of New York city was 376,919,586, an increase of 18,000,000 over the number for 1887. This at the uniform fare of 5 cents, represents a total revenue of $18,845,679.30. There are nineteen "city railway" companies, eighteen of which are horse car surface lines, and the other is the elevated railway system, with its four parallel lines. The equipment consists of 3,054 cars and 18,586 horses. The elevated lines have 621 cars and 291 locomotives. The number of employes is 11,725.—Scientific American.

Lotta's Age.

Few of the people who see Lotta kicking her heels and playing all the tricks of a little girl on the stage, would place her age at the correct figure. This little mite of a body doesn't look it, but she was born in Nassau street, Nov. 27, 1846. Her father, John Ashworth Crabtree, was an Englishman, and kept a book store, which he abandoned to go to California during the gold craze of '49. Lotta has been on the stage since 1858, and she is credited with the largest pile of dollars of any woman in the profession, the greater part of which she owes to her mother's business shrewdness.—New York Press.

Not Desirable for Suicides.

The Eiffel tower is such a blot on the artistic beauty of Paris that it offers no temptation to the would be suicide as a jumping off place. The true Parisian is nothing if not consistent in his art instincts. To throw one's self from the top of the Arc de Triomphe is one thing; to plunge headlong from a structure so devoid of beauty as the Eiffel tower is quite another matter. The authorities need have no fear that this eighth wonder of the world will be utilized for any such purpose.—Boston Herald.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Swearingens Drug Store. bm

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A Memorial Stone to Mark the Spot of a Notable Meeting.

Fruitless Search for a Murderer—King Milan of Servia Abdicates in Favor of His Son.

Fears that Ex-Queen Natalie Will Return to Power—The New Servian Cabinet—Generals Dismissed.

England.

A MEMORIAL STONE.

LONDON, March 7.—A memorial stone placed in the railroad station at San Pier d'Arena, in commemoration of the meeting of the late Emperor Frederick and King Humbert, of Italy, upon that spot on the occasion of the former's return from San Remo to Berlin, was unveiled with great ceremony on Sunday. The mayor of the town delivered an oration, and subsequently sent a telegram to Empress Frederick, wherein he addressed her as a "heroine in misfortune."

CLOTURE CARRIED.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. H. Smith moved cloture of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. The motion was carried—247 to 66.

Ireland.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Every part of the Gweedore district has been scoured by troops in the search for the fugitives implicated in the murder of Inspector Martin, but the search has thus far been fruitless.

Austria.

THE ABDICATION OF KING MILAN.

LONDON, March 7.—The Times' Vienna dispatch says the Austrian Cabinet were thrown into a state of consternation at the abdication of King Milan, fearing it would end in Russian ascendency in Servia. Milan will go to the Riveria for a short sojourn. His private debts are 2,000,000 florins. It is reported that the Servian regency have granted to the young King permission to see his mother, Queen Natalie. King Milan will shortly visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Pesth.

Servia.

ABDICATION OF KING MILAN.

BELGRADE, March 6.—King Milan today abdicated the throne of Servia in favor of his son. To-morrow the young Prince Alexander will be proclaimed King. Premier Ristics and M. M. Protitich, Belimar and Kovic have been appointed regents until the Prince is of age.

A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR.

BELGRADE, March 7.—It is stated that King Milan will shortly contract a morganatic marriage. Although the King has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander, many persons fear the return and possible regency of Queen Natalie.

THE NEW CABINET.

BELGRADE, March 7.—The new Cabinet is composed as follows: M. Gruitch, Premier and Foreign Affairs; Milosanjevitch, Interior; M. Vrietch, Finance; M. Kunhanovitch, Commerce; M. Gershitch, Justice; M. Velimirovitch, Public Works; Velmirovitch, War.

TO BE A MAN AT FIFTEEN.

BELGRADE, March 7.—It is stated that the new King will be declared of age on his fifteenth birthday, when he will assume the government himself.

Bavaria.

GENERALS DISMISSED.

MUNICH, March 7.—As a result of a quarrel between the Bavarian princes and the generals of the Bavarian army, several of the latter have been dismissed.

Germany.

KASSON'S THE MAN.

LONDON, March 7.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent asserts that Mr. John A. Kasson will represent the United States in the Samoan conference.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Kentucky Father Joins with His Mistress in Poisoning His Nine Children.

MT. STERLING, Ky., March 7.—A terrible crime has come to light in the remote part of this county, on Spruce creek, in which a father joins with his mistress and her brothers and poisons his nine children, from three to nineteen years of age. Two of them died on last Thursday night. Jim Holden and his sister, a bad character, went to the house of Frank Conkwright, the woman arriving early and Jim about twelve o'clock. The woman, Susan Holden, was living in adultery with Conkwright, and because the children protested they had been severely chastised and of en driven from home. When Jim Holden arrived at the house he went to bed with Conkwright's nine-year-old daughter, who was taken sick about three o'clock Friday morning, and died with convulsions that afternoon. The three-year-old child drank water at eleven o'clock Thursday night, and died at four o'clock Friday morning, and when Dr. School arrived Friday he found all the children except the oldest very sick with unmistakable evidences of having been poisoned. The father, who has been a widower for three years, Susan Holden and her brother Jim, are now in jail here, and Bill Holden has made his escape. In the section where the crime was committed excitement runs high, and could hands be laid on these fiendish brutes, the State would be relieved of further costs on their account.

Railroad Consolidation.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company announces that the consolidation of the Oregon Short Line and the Utah & Northern railroad companies will be completed as speedily as possible. The new company will be known as the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway Company, and will operate 1,055 miles of road between Granger and Ogden, on the south, and Huntington and Butte, on the north and west. The question of incorporating with this company the other Utah lines of the Union Pacific is also under consideration.

Found Murdered.

TROY, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Taylor, a widow, living on the Albany road near the Schyler bridge, West Troy, was murdered Tuesday night. Her body was found at 11:30 p. m., outside the door of her residence, with a ghastly wound in the head. Mystery surrounds the case, but the woman's oldest son is suspected of being the murderer.

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Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH,
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FOR PAIN

The New Department.

The elevation of the agricultural bureau to the dignity of a department with a seat for its executive head in the president's cabinet is of far greater importance than may now seem. The bureau of itself has no great significance. But as a vehicle for business that overloads other departments the new executive branch will grow in importance. The interior department has far outgrown proportions compatible with its greatest usefulness, and the general land office could very properly be transferred to the agricultural department. So, too, with the signal office, which can be of greater advantage to farmers than any other class.

There is also a range of service in the state department that properly falls within the scope of the new department, and that is the system of collecting information about foreign agricultural methods and operations. This is mingled, of course, with a statistical information about many other things, but to the farmer it is of the greatest value as determining the prospect of his market. This country could well afford to station a special agricultural agent at every important foreign mission. The interstate commerce commission, which is classified as accessory to the interior department, should be related to the agricultural department if to any. The secretary of agriculture will not have a sinecure.—Washington Star.

Capt. Kidd's Long Disembodied Spirit.

A ghost in the old Rock Hill estate at Medford is the subject for gossip in that vicinity. It is said to be the spirit of Capt. Kidd, and this belief is founded on an old tradition connected with the estate. It is one of the numerous places where the fabled treasure was hidden. Many have dug for it, and it is said that some struck the cover of the chest, but it had a trait of sinking lower whenever touched. Another theory is that the midnight visitor is the spirit of a New Hampshire farmer who was robbed and murdered there. The majority of people, however, have no story at all and will believe in none. The visitor has the usual characteristics of a ghost, and has disturbed all the inhabitants in the vicinity.—Springfield Republican.

The Emperor's French Cook.

The expulsion of French cooks from his household by the present emperor of Germany recalls the fact that his imperial grandfather long employed M. Urbain Dubois as chef. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, M. Dubois resigned his post, but Emperor William would not permit him to depart. When the fortunes of war had placed the chef's native village in the emperor's power, the latter issued an order that the people of that vicinity should not be compelled to pay an indemnity.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. bm

Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run *Two More Southern Land Excursions at a One Fare rate* for the round trip, as follows: Leave Sioux Falls 4:10 p. m., Omaha 2:55 p. m., Sioux City 6:25 p. m., Lyle 2:26 p. m., March 11th and 25th, Dubuque 7:15 a. m., Monticello 12 noon, Bloomington 3:18 p. m., Chicago 9:30 p. m., March 12th and 26th. Tickets limited to 60 days. As these two excursions will undoubtedly be the last at these very low rates, parties who desire to look up a southern location should remember the dates, and address the undersigned at Manchester for further particulars.
J. F. MERRY,
feb27-dtd Gen'l West. Pass Agt.

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.
dec18-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

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109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 5-d3m

Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 6th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.
mr-d&w

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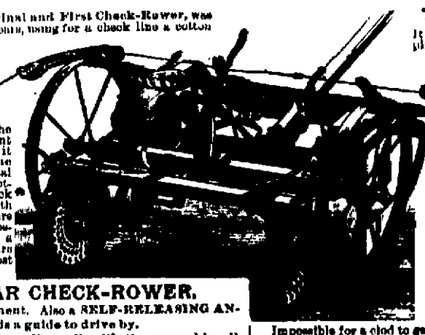
The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1879, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Black Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land, amongst stumps or stubs, and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it leaves all its operation a new method, peculiar in itself and complete. This planter is first coming to the front on its merits.

At least one-third lighter on the team.

Points Wherein it Excels.

1st. The method of covering by means of the independent action of the forward and rear covering wheels. The forward wheel partly fills the furrow, the rear one following after lays the soil over.

2d. The forward wheels having the extreme bearing close to the heel of the runners, a form depth is insured, for the runners and wheels follow the inequalities of the ground together, and with the runners locked in, the rear rollers conform freely to the ground. The rear covering rollers, being small in size, produce the proper movement of the soil and independently conform to the surface.

Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn.

3d. The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine, relieving the horses' necks.

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows so as the droppers may be put immediately over the seed or from either side.

5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all other machines in that it, when the check-rower makes a mis-stroke, loses but one drop in place of two. A Perfect Drill Attachment.

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feb22 dtf

THE DECATUR CARTAGE CO., 308 East Cerro Gordo Street, is prepared to manufacture buggies, spring wagons and road carts, and do all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable. mar7-d1m

FOR SALE, on monthly payments, a very desirable house of eight rooms, or will rent and allow first six months rent to be applied on purchase. JOHN A. BROWN,
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mar6-d2w*

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OIL PAINTINGS, Bibles, Albums, Rogers' silverware, Lace curtains, Clocks and Rugs, on cheap monthly payments. Call on or address I. S. HALL, Willis Hotel, Decatur, Ill. mt-d6*

FOR SALE—House and lot—house new, containing 7 rooms, closets, &c. Well, cistern, cellar, summer kitchen, smokehouse, &c. Fine high lot and everything in good repair. Price $1850. Apply to or address E. MAY, 836 North Monroe street, City. mt-d6*

OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE, at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to tack up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country, in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment; wages, $2.50 per day, expenses advanced; no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, EMORY & CO., Managers, 241 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. mar6-dtm

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feb25-d4w

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TO RENT—After January 13 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 570 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec20-dtf

Park Hotel,

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WANTED—Agents at the "Instantilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Instantilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar21-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. [illegible]

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My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 132x165 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees. [illegible] J. R. MOSHER.

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Because the great "COTTON PALACE," located in the centre of Lafayette Square, New Orleans, the exterior of which is beautifully decorated with Cotton, Cane, Rice and Palmetto, and the interior filled with Southern exhibits of Farm Products, Fruits, Flowers, Tropical Plants, Louisiana orange trees loaded with delicious fruit, and every conceivable thing manufactured or grown in the South, arrayed in the most unique and artistic manner, will open February 16, and close March 16.

Because, the 24 Companies of Firemen, 2,000 men in uniform, with the finest nickel plate engines, and the finest horses in the world, will parade March 4.

Because the Mardi Gras Procession, the most expensive and gorgeous ever witnessed in this or any other country, will take place at New Orleans, March 5.

Because I want to visit the Northern settlements on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at the same time take in the show attractions.

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The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. B. BOWES,
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Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departing.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No. 9 Pass	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass	11:30 a m	No. 2 Pass	3:45 a m
No. 64 Pass	11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass	4:35 a m
No. 42 Pass	10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass	2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass	11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass	3:05 p m
No. 72 Freight	3:40 p m	No. 71 Freight	6:05 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. 62 Pass	10:10 p m	No. 63 Pass	6:30 a m
No. 64 Pass	11:30 a m	No. 65 Pass	3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass	9:10 p m
No. 46 Acc	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc	6:45 a m
No. 73 Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight	12:20 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
No. 65 Pass	3:50 a m	No. 66 Pass	6:05 a m
No. 45 Pass	2:20 p m	No. 44 Pass	11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass	9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass	11:00 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement	8:35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement	7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass	8:35 a m	No. 2 Pass	12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass	2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass	11:35 a m
No. 1 Pass	8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass	6:50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass	3:05 p m
No. 4 Pass	12:01 a m	No. 3 Pass	10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass	3:20 p m	No. 11 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives 10:00 a. m.		No. 6, Champaign Line, leaves 3:15 p m	
No. 16, Freight	4:10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	1:45 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass	4:30 a m	No. 4 Pass	10:05 p m
No. 7, Pass	10:20 a m	No. 8 Pass	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass	1:45 p m	No. 2 Pass	11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass	7:05 a m	No. 4 Pass	9:00 p m
No. 19 Freight	10:05 a m	No. 20 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 5 Pass	1:05 p m	No. 1 Pass	11:00 p m